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TIME-TABLE.

WEEKS DAYS.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.35	5.45
Yammat ...Dep.	6.49	8.14	9.19	10.09	12.09	1.24	2.44	3.09	4.44	5.54
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.31	10.21	12.21	1.36	2.56	3.21	4.56	6.06
Taipei ...Dep.	7.13	8.38	9.43	10.33	12.33	1.48	3.08	3.33	5.08	6.18
Taipei Market Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.50	10.40	12.40	1.55	3.15	3.40	5.15	6.25
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	10.50	12.50	2.05	3.25	3.50	5.25	6.35
Shaukei ...Dep.	7.35	9.00	10.05	10.55	12.55	2.10	3.30	3.55	5.30	6.40
Shaukei ...Arr.	7.41	9.06	10.11	10.61	12.61	2.16	3.36	4.01	5.36	6.46
Canton ...Arr.	11.50	5.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Canton ...Dep.	7.18	8.43	9.48	10.38	12.38	1.53	3.13	3.38	5.13	6.23
Shaukei ...Dep.	7.25	8.50	9.55	10.45	12.45	2.00	3.20	3.45	5.20	6.30
Shaukei ...Arr.	7.31	8.56	10.01	10.51	12.51	2.06	3.26	3.51	5.26	6.36
Fanning ...Dep.	7.40	9.05	10.10	11.00	13.00	2.15	3.35	4.00	5.35	6.45
Taipei Market Dep.	7.44	9.09	10.14	11.04	13.04	2.19	3.39	4.04	5.39	6.49
Taipei ...Dep.	7.51	9.16	10.21	11.11	13.11	2.26	3.46	4.11	5.46	6.56
Shatin ...Dep.	8.01	9.26	10.31	11.21	13.21	2.36	3.56	4.21	5.56	7.06
Yammat ...Dep.	8.11	9.36	10.41	11.31	13.31	2.46	4.06	4.31	6.06	7.16
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.42	10.47	11.37	13.37	2.52	4.12	4.37	6.12	7.22

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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LORD MAYOR'S BUSY YEAR OF OFFICE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Nov. 4th.

This week for the first time listeners-in on the wireless heard a programme broadcast from Sydney, New South Wales. The reception was excellent in all parts of Great Britain. There is something almost fantastic in the miracle achieved. Sitting by their firesides after tea with the lights burning, and the curtains drawn, tens of thousands of people heard the big clock of the General Post Office of Sydney booming out the hour of four. This wireless had by some magic, as it were, transported listeners-in ten hours ahead. It was a quarter past seven in the evening in London, and a chill October wind was cutting round the corners of the streets, and then from across space a voice was heard from 13,000 miles away saying: "It is a lovely warm morning here. Dawn has just broken and it is the beginning of a perfect summer day."

The relay, which proved to be the most successful ever undertaken in connection with long distance wireless transmission, started with the playing of "God Save the King." This was followed by a musical item, and after that came the Australian national call of "Cooco." The Postmaster General of Australia then sent a message to the Postmaster General of Great Britain, and other items in the musical programme were afterwards heard with great clearness, including orchestral renderings of dances from Edward German's "Henry VIII." It is interesting to note that the programme from Australia was also heard with complete success in America and Canada.

The Duke Of York And Freemasonry.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who is a staunch Freemason, has undertaken to consecrate a new lodge at the Freemasons Hall in a week or so. He is doing this in his capacity as Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex. It is to be named the "Albert Duke of York" Lodge, after the Duke himself. His Christian name is necessary as a prefix, because there are already in existence two other lodges called "Duke of York," one at Cardiff and one at Manchester. Both these lodges were so called after the present King while he was Duke of York, and this he observed although he is not a member of the Craft. I believe most people are under the impression that King George is a Mason, but this is not the case, and indeed it is rather curious that he has never been initiated, for his father the late King Edward and two of his uncles were Freemasons. Their example has been followed by two of his sons, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

Lord Rosebery.

The Earl of Rosebery came out of his retirement this week and left The Durdans, Epsom, for a short visit to the Earl of Derby at Knowsley. The aged Liberal statesman is a confirmed invalid, unable to walk, and it is many years since he went from his home on the Surrey Downs to travel far. On most fine days he may be seen driving about the neighbourhood of Epsom in a great coach resembling the vehicles that were in use in the eighteenth century, drawn by spirited horses with a position and footman in livery. It is a picturesque and charming equipage to behold in these days of motor cars, and looks like a picture out of some old book.

(Continued on next column.)

HOLLYWOOD WANTS SHY MAIDENS.

OLD-FASHIONED CHARMS NEEDED FOR MODERN FILMS.

MR. GRIFFITH SAYS HE HAS SEEN ONLY ONE IN A YEAR.

Thousands of girls who have adopted every artifice to be ultra-modern have discovered to their dismay that the film producers are looking for old-fashioned girls. The coy, shy girl, who has timidly held back from the lure of the film studios, according to one famous producer at least, D. W. Griffith, is now in great demand.

The majority of applicants for work in the studios send photographs of nymph-like figures in tight-fitting bathing suits, accompanied by tributes of the Press to their loveliness and achievements.

Character First.

These will in future receive less and less attention, it is asserted. Mr. Griffith says:—

"Directors are now looking for the old-world type of beauty in girls, girls whose wholesomeness is reflected in their beauty. One can feel a certain amount of respect for a young woman who emphasises her character above her physical perfections." Mr. Griffith adds the remarkable assertion that it would really "startle him" to find one who did.

"I have interviewed but one of that type," he says, "during the past 12 months." "At first I contemplated this changed condition with amusement, but the truth of the matter is that girl no longer have faith in beauty of this kind. They mistakenly believe that they would be ridiculed if they did. Old-fashioned girls are now in popular demand."

The question now asked is whether old-fashioned girls will forsake the modest reserve, which is one of their chief charms, and be so bold as to become film-actresses.

Lord Rosebery's constant companion is his little granddaughter, Ruth Primrose, the only child of his second son, the Hon. Neil Primrose, who was killed in the war. The child's mother, now Lady Victoria Bullock, wife of Captain Harold Malcolm Bullock, M.P. for the Waterloo Division of Liverpool, is the only daughter of Lord Derby. It is understood that Lord Rosebery's visit to Knowsley was for the purpose of discussing family matters.

The Lord Mayor And The Press.

Early in the present year the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rowland Blades, was entertained by the Press Club to a dinner. As is usual, it was by no means a solemn affair. In characteristic Bohemian fashion the Club received the Lord Mayor by introducing him to a sham Lord Mayor with a sham retinue of imaginary City officials. The burlesque was well carried out, and Sir Rowland took it in the right spirit, entering thoroughly into the light-hearted humour of the occasion. This week he returned the Press Club hospitality by inviting the members to a real Mansion House banquet, and he also extended his hospitality to a number of newspaper organisations.

The speeches were excellent, one of the best being that of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., who was able to recall the changes that have taken place in journalism since he began to write in the London papers sixty years ago. "Admitting all the defects of the British journalism of to-day," he said, "it had one great quality which gave it a supreme position in the world. It was absolutely honest. No man could be bought at any price on an English newspaper."

Sir Rowland Blades has made his term of office as Lord Mayor memorable by his lavish hospitality. During the past year he has given 250 luncheons and dinners, and has spent in entertaining more than four times his official allowance of £10,000 on hospitality. In addition to maintaining the traditions of the Mansion House as the centre of the Civic life of London he has found time to pay State visits to Paris and Rome, and has been received by the French President, the King of Italy, His Holiness the Pope, and Mussolini. His record as Lord Mayor is one that his successor, Sir Charles Batho, will find it difficult to excel.—H.B.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Cricket: Pick-up 12-a-side match, H.K.C.C. ground, 11 a.m.
Yauwatt School 11th Annual Sports, School ground, King's Park, noon to 4 p.m.
Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Garrison Football League: 15th H. Bty. R.A. v. D. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 20th H. Bty. R.A. v. H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Hockey: Club 2nd XI, v. 5/2nd Punjabis, Marina ground, 5 p.m.
Hong Kong Horticultural Society annual meeting, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.
Interport Cricket Dinner, H.K. Club, 5 p.m.

After dinner dance at Lee Gardens.
Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Slide, Kelly, Slide."
World Theatre: "The Lost Lady" (5.15 p.m. and 9.20 p.m.); Chinese film "The Mystic Fan" (2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.).

Star Theatre: "A Thief in Paradise."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Canada, America, etc., and Europe via San Francisco (Shimo Maru), 10.30 a.m.
Canada, America, etc., Europe via Victoria, B.C. and via Siberia (President Cleveland), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

St. Andrew's Day.
Fanning Hunt meet at Hunters' Arms, 2.30 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Football: 3rd Interport Trial Match, H.K.C.C. ground, 4.15 p.m.; Hockey: Club 1st XI v. Navy, R.N.O.S.C., 5 p.m.

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Society Ball, City Hall, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Slide, Kelly, Slide."
World Theatre: "The Lost Lady" (5.15 p.m. and 9.20 p.m.); Chinese film "The Mystic Fan" (2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.).

Star Theatre: "A Thief in Paradise."
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles, etc. (Sarpedon), 10.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sale of Roses for "Our Poor Day." Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Garrison Football League: B. Coy. K.O.S.B. v. C. Coy. K.O.S.B.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C., Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

After dinner dance, at Lee Gardens.
Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Show."
World Theatre: "A Hero on Horseback."

Star Theatre: "Dancing Mothers."
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Chengtu), 5 p.m.

Friday.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.
Debate between University of Oregon team (on tour of the World) and European Y.M.C.A., at Y.M.C.A. Kowloon. Subject: "Is Democracy a Failure?" 9 p.m.

"The Quinets" present "The Blue Train" Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Show."
World Theatre: "A Hero on Horseback."

Star Theatre: "Dancing Mothers."
Principal Mails:—Outward: Australia, New Zealand, etc. (Tanda), 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Bankruptcy Court, 10.30 a.m.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning, Fanning v. Hunt; Steeplechase Meeting, Kwant.
Yachting: 4th Championship race for racing yachts.

Cricket League: Division I: Chinese R.C. v. R.G.A. Division II: R.C.C. v. Royal Navy; R.A.O.C. v. Royal Engineers; Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.O. 2nd XI.
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LIVER SAUSAGE AND LOVELINESS.

STORY OF AN ILLNESS AND A MUDDY FACE.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST'S ACTION.

Beauty secrets were discussed in the King's Bench Division on October 28th in an action for damages brought by a beauty specialist who alleged that she had lost her fresh complexion and fine figure through food poisoning.

The plaintiff was Miss Helen Richards, aged 48, of Wellington-square, Chelsea, S.W. She sued Messrs. Appenrodt, Ltd., of Strand, W.C., who denied that the poisoning arose out of food sold at their restaurant or that such food was unfit for human consumption.

Mr. Samuel, for the plaintiff, said that on June 2nd, 1926, Miss Richards went to Appenrodt's restaurant and had a liver sausage sandwich, some Russian salad, and a cup of coffee. Later at the theatre she became ill and had to consult her doctor, under whose care she remained for three weeks, although she was unable to return to her employment until May 17th, 1927.

21 Tips.

As a beauty specialist in addition to her salary of £2 she had a 10 per cent. commission on the beauty preparations she sold, but her main source of income was tips. Clients who were pleased with her treatment would give her 21 sometimes, and it was no uncommon occurrence for her to receive a 10s. tip. As a result of her illness she had lost £300 through unemployment. She had a fresh and particularly good complexion, but she had now lost that as well as her figure.

Miss Richards said she had lost the energy she once had and her bright appearance.

"Before my illness," she added, "my skin was bright and fresh. Now it is muddy. It always assists a beauty specialist to be bright and fresh and to have a clear skin."

Old Turned Into Young.

Mr. Hilbery, cross-examining for Appenrodt, Ltd.: You do those mud masks for the face?

Mr. Justice Horridge: Those what?

Mr. Hilbery: I am not putting these questions on my own knowledge, my lord. I was referring to mud masks for the face, which, I understand, smooth away the wrinkles that time has planted there.

Miss Richards: They turn old women into young girls. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hilbery: You still do massage?—Yes, but my clients have not the same confidence in me because I want beautifying myself now. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hilbery: I can't accept that, and should like to know whether a lady of 48 or 49 can really keep that youthful complexion.

Miss Richards: A girl at 60 with beauty treatment.

With regard to tips, Miss Richards said Saturday was about the best day. "Everybody wants to make themselves look beautiful for Sunday," she explained.

Mr. Hilbery: Thus relentless pursuit of beauty is fervently carried on every day of the week?—Yes.

Dr. J. E. Smith, of Chelsea, a witness for Miss Richards's claim, was asked by Mr. Justice Horridge: "What is a liver sausage sandwich?"

Dr. Smith said he thought it was a mixture with some liver in it. Mr. Justice Horridge: You seem about as ignorant on that subject as I am.

Mr. Samuel: There is some of it in court if your lordship would like to inspect it.

The hearing was adjourned.

MAN WHO MARRIED TWELVE WOMEN.

JURY OF "WIVES" TO TRY HIM IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20th.—Fate laid an awful trap for Alfred Herbert, Chicago's "marrying detective," for whom matrimony became a habit.

When Herbert, who is alleged to have gone through a form of marriage with 12 women, stood in the dock yesterday on a charge of twelvelfold bigamy, the judge intimated to him that he would be tried by an advisory jury of his dozen "wives."

Wives number nine and ten, of whom he married the latter this year, were present in court. It was number 10 who got him in trouble and had him arrested, but No. 9 said she would stick to him. "I still love him and want him back," she said. "If he goes to prison I'll be waiting for him when he gets out."

Father's Plea.

A policeman who arrested Herbert at the point of the revolver, testified that he had acquired at least 12 wives in 32 years. The prisoner's father, however, thought the witness was guilty of exaggeration.

"I know of only six wives," the father said. "There may be more, but I have never met them."

WEATHER WIZARD ON MOUNTAIN.

OBSERVATORY IN A CAVE.

SUN SPOTS.

A sun observatory has been erected by the National and Geographical Magazine and the Smithsonian Institution of America on top of Mount Brukkaros, in South-West Africa.

The crater-shaped mountain of Brukkaros rises 3,000 feet above sea level and 2,000 feet above the plain. There are few habitations other than native huts within a radius of sixty miles, and the mountain itself is so desolate that one does not expect it to be inhabited unless it were by the "big white snake" which the natives believe to haunt its rocky slopes. Nevertheless at the end of the precarious path which has been cut over the sheer lip of the crater is a little house, comfortable as American ingenuity can make it.

Arabian Nights.

Here, as if married, lives Mr. William Hoover with his wife, his little daughter Betty, and his assistant, but their isolation is only apparent, for they are actually working in co-operation with similar stations as far away as Chili and California, and they are in close communication with them by way of Washington.

The aim of this highly organised chain of observatories, situated in such distant quarters of the globe, is a series of experiments on sun radiation, which will not only increase our knowledge of that body, but will also materially assist our weather experts.

The observatory itself is a few yards from the house, and it consists of a cave which leads on a platform. The platform is crowded with lenses and mirrors which, by an ingenious clockwork device, move to make allowance for the revolution of the earth. The cave is like a mixture of the Arabian Nights and the inside of a camera and, like Gaul, it is divided in three parts.

The first of these is light, and is used as a control room, while the other two are quite dark and contain respectively a revolving spectroscope and a galvanometer operating on a moving photographic plate.

Sun Heat Cycles.

Two experiments have to be carried on simultaneously to find the total heat the sun radiates. To discover the apparent heat per second received is a comparatively easy thermometric matter, but this has to be checked by splitting up the light in order to find how much each ray is absorbed by the atmosphere of both the earth and the sun. This is shown on a series of curves called a "bolograph" and the result must then be added to the apparent heat to give the total heat radiated.

Mr. Hoover hopes that when he has obtained sufficient data to enable to America daily, weather forecasting will be unerringly facilitated. He said, "It has already been established that the heat the sun gives out varies, and that sun spots are partly responsible for this."

"Moreover," he added, "sun heat varies in cycles and therefore a fairly accurate forecast for changes of temperature can be made for a few days, and a less exact one for a whole season. As sudden changes of temperature are partly 'responsible' for rainfall, rainy days and wet seasons can also be prophesied by co-relation with existing weather data."

ECONOMY.

MR. CHURCHILL'S NEW PROMISE.

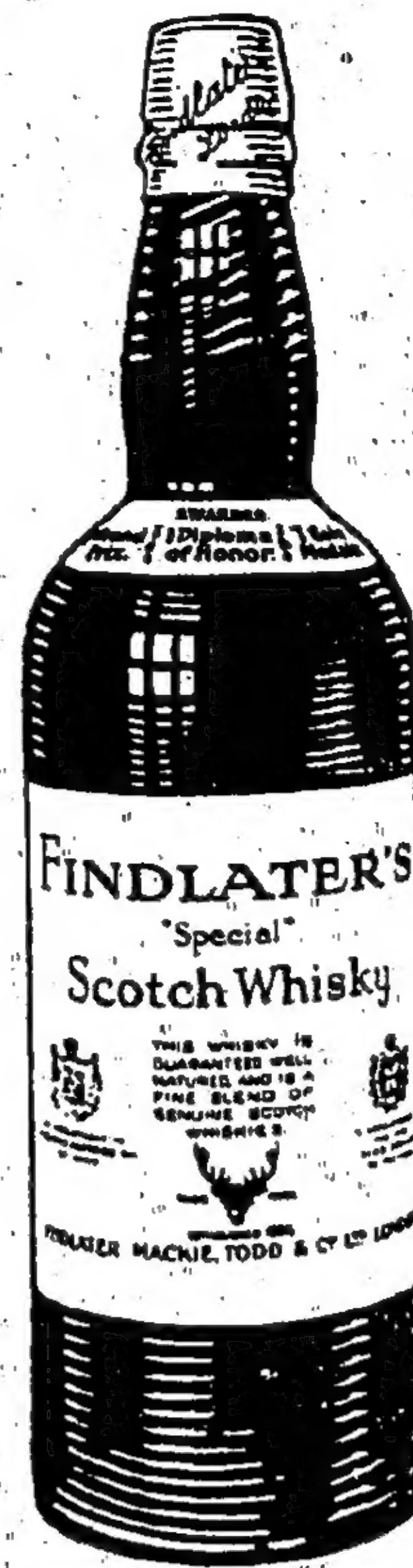
Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Chingford, Essex, on October 28th, said it was true that the Government had increased expenditure by £40,000,000 since Mr. Snowden was Chancellor of the Exchequer, but of that figure £20,000,000 had gone to repay our debt to the United States, and that was expenditure which was the highest form of national thrift.

A further £10,000,000 represented the growth on road expenditure and Post Office expenditure which was paid for by the Post Office. He was going to make a still further economy campaign and he believed that in a few critical weeks they might be able to reduce expenditure to an appreciable extent.

On the question of giving the suffrage to women, at the age of 21 he said he did not believe it was going to make any vast or violent change in the political life of this country. "He did not know why Lord Rothermere should say that 70 per cent. of the women would vote Socialist. He did not believe that for a moment. If they compared 1,000 men with 1,000 women he thought they would find a larger percentage of women Conservatives than men, and if it was not so they must make the women Conservative."

"I think we must do our utmost to nurture British agriculture," Mr. Churchill said, "and not allow it to be turned into a desert industry in our midst. Nevertheless, the Government of the nation must govern for the whole, not for any class or section of society."

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Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	51
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	—
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	—
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON MANILA.—	
On demand	92 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	87 1/2
ON BATAVIA.—	
On demand	124 1/2
ON HANKOW.—	
On demand	nom.
ON BANGKOK.—	
On demand	92 1/2
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Copenhagen	18.19 1/2
Oslo	18.33
Vienna	34.605
Prague	164
Helsinki	180 1/2
Madrid	22.18
Lisbon	27 1/2
Athens	368
Bucharest	79 1/2
Rio	5.68/64
Buenos Aires	47.27/32
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Shanghai	2/7
Hong Kong	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	26.11/16
Silver (forward)	26.9/16

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Do.	\$11.55
Chartered Bank	\$20 1/2
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$20 1/2
Do.	\$20 1/2
P. & O. Bank	\$20 1/2
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Benguet	\$143
Kailash Mining	\$143
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Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$143
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Canton Ice	\$143
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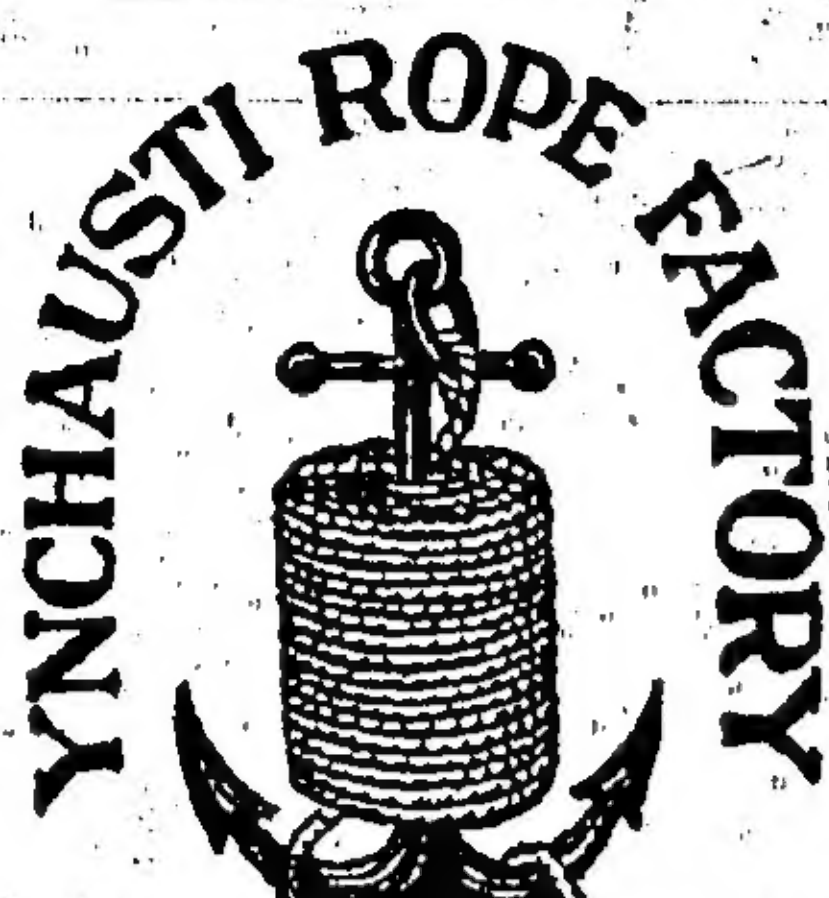
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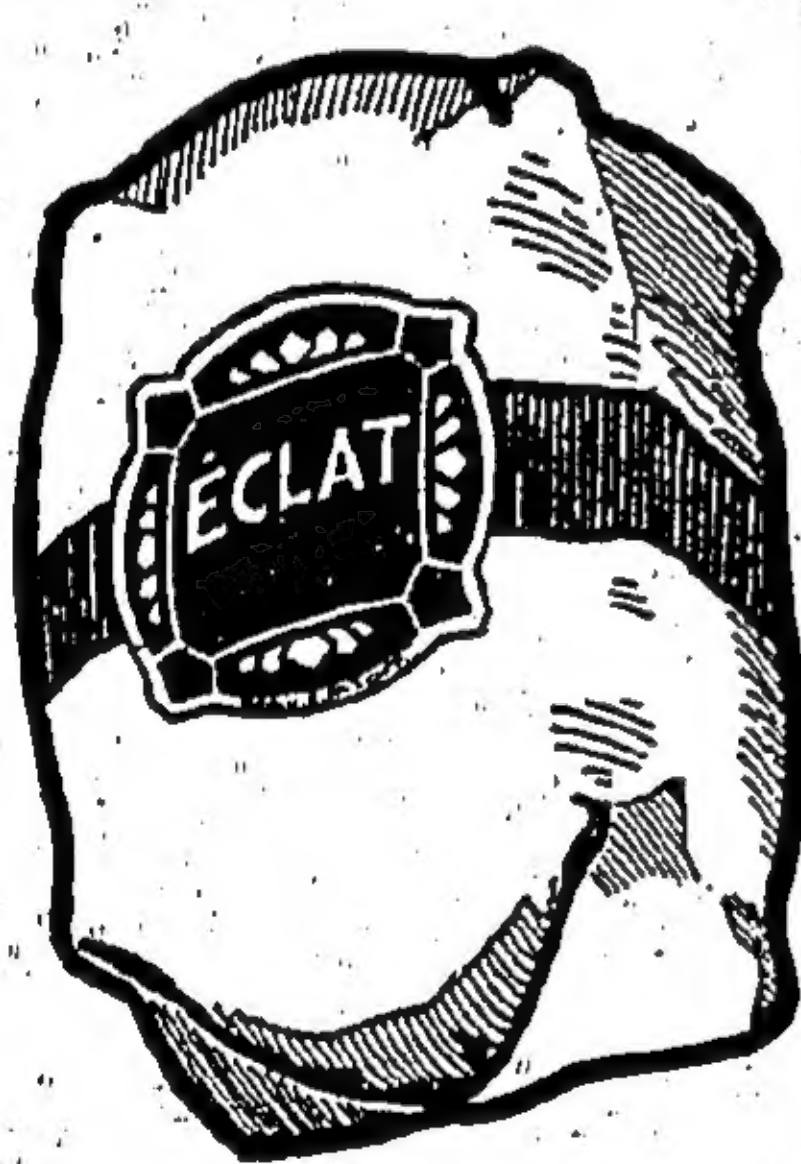
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OPIUM TENDERS CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF BRIBERY.

PEOPLE'S ANTI-OPIUM BODY'S DEFINITE RECOM-
MENDATIONS FOR SUPPRESSION.

SHANGHAI, November 24th.

The question of opium suppression has reached a new crisis with the drastic measures the Nationalist Government has recently taken in the case of bribery committed by the opium tenders of Kiangsu and Chekiang and with the general awakening among the masses to the danger of any compromise in the war against opium.

Endeavour To Bribe Minister.

The misbehaviour of the opium tenders of Kiangsu and Chekiang, known as Shih Yuan and Chung Hsin Companies, has been notorious as is with all traffickers of the dangerous drug. To avoid any fundamental change in the Government's policy owing to the growing people's movement against opium monopoly, these opium tenders sent to the Commissioner of Opium Prohibition Bureau a bribe of \$22,000; and at the very moment when the Commissioner was thinking how to punish them, sent another sum of \$30,000 to the Minister of Finance. As is congenial with the policy of the Nationalist Government, these opium tenders received their due reward on the 18th inst. when the Minister declared the official cancelling of all the contracts with them and confiscated the attempted bribe together with the security fund of about a million dollars which these companies have handed to the Government in the months past. The Minister did this, as reported in the vernacular press of the 19th inst. in spite of the tender's threat of assassination and bloodshed.

Anti-Opium Body Makes Recommendations.

After months of deliberation and study, the National Anti-Opium Association of China has finally succeeded in drafting a detailed petition in regard to the existing opium policy to the Government and the Central Executive of the Kuomintang. To endorse it, another anti-Opium meeting was held at the headquarters of the Association on the 18th instant. About fifty local lending organizations were represented. After long discussion, the lengthy petition was passed, a gist of which is as follows:

1.—The cultivation of the poppy, the consumption of sale of, and the traffic in opium and other narcotics should be totally prohibited at the same time. No compromise in whatever form should be allowed.

2.—Whatever income from opium suppression must be entirely used for establishing anti-opium hospitals and extending anti-opium education. No opium taxes should be collected.

3.—Since the Opium Suppression Bureau aims not at collecting taxes, it should belong to the Ministry of Home Affairs; it should not be under that of Finance.

4.—Foreign narcotics being more noxious than opium should be simultaneously prohibited. Offenders should receive the heaviest penalty.

5.—Officers under the Nationalist Government civil or military who are in case found out to be in any way connected with the traffic in opium and other narcotics should all receive death penalty.

It was agreed that the petition embodying these principles and lengthy comments on the existing opium prohibition regulations of the Nationalist Government should

be sent to the meeting of the Central Executive of the Kuomintang as soon as it is in session and at the same time to all authorities of the Nationalist Government.

As to the case of opium tenders referred in the preceding paragraph, all the representatives of the meeting expressed their approval of the Minister's action and as a token of it, a telegram was sent to the Ministry urging them to take more drastic measures.

Monopoly Abolition.

According to the vernacular press of last week, the Governments of Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces have successively decided to do away with the system of monopoly installed by the Nationalist Government at Nanking, and steps are being taken to bring about total suppression in these two provinces. To help in making the plan, the Chekiang Association in Shanghai according to *Sin Wan Pao* of the 17th inst. tendered the following recommendations:—

1.—The matter of opium prohibition in the districts should be invested in the hands of a combined committee of the magistrate and other people's organizations.

2.—Local autonomy should be encouraged so that every ten families will form a group, in which a chief may be made responsible for the case of addiction in the whole group.

3.—The policy force in various districts should receive by turn a special training in the course of twelve months, so as to fit them for carrying out the policy of total suppression.

4.—The Government should manufacture a special kind of anti-opium medicine, with only a very small percentage of opium for the use of addicts. No opium alone or any other narcotics should be used.

5.—All traffickers in such narcotic drugs as morphine, heroin and cocaine should receive death penalty.

The above recommendations were made at the request of the economist Ma Ting-chou, a member of the Executive Committee of Chekiang Government. Mr. Ma in his recent lecture to the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters gave as equally radical comments on the existing prohibition regulations.

Formidable Public Opinion.

That the whole volume of public opinion is strongly opposed to anything like an opium monopoly can be seen by the response of the Kuomintang organizations of both Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces to the manifesto recently sent out by the National Anti-Opium Association. These include practically all the district branches of the Kuomintang in these provinces. To direct the growing formidable movement against the existing opium policy of the Nationalist Government, the provincial Kuomintang organizations of both Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces have issued strong manifestoes calling all the branches and people throughout these two provinces to fight against the policy of monopoly.

It is reported that the central Kuomintang organization in Shanghai was going to call a grand mass meeting to arouse the attention of the people and line them up to urge the Government to adopt a new satisfactory policy.—*N.C. Daily News*.

NEW SASSOON BUILDING AT SHANGHAI.

FIRST-CLASS MODERN HOTEL.

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EAST."

It will be generally conceded that from an architectural viewpoint, the new Sassoon Building which is gradually taking shape on the Bund at the corner of Nanking Road is perhaps the finest in Shanghai and, accordingly, in the whole of the Far East, says the *Shanghai Times*. It will be a matter of great interest, therefore, to local residents to know that the greater proportion of this building which commands one of the best sites along the waterfront is to be utilized as a luxurious hotel.

When the plans for the Sassoon Building were first commenced about 1924, the proposal was to put banks and shops on the ground floor, offices on the floors above, and form the upper floors into an hotel. The building was, however, commenced with the idea of all of the upper floors being utilized for office accommodations, but it has been recently decided to revert to the original scheme.

The ground floor will be occupied as before by banks and shops and the hotel lobby. Floors 1, 2 and 3 will be office accommodation and the whole building above this level will be formed into one magnificent hotel, without doubt the finest in the Far East. Floors 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be devoted entirely to rooms and suites.

The 8th floor will consist of dining room occupying the whole of the Bund elevation and the eastern portion of the Nanking Road and Jinke Road elevations. Along the remainder of the Nanking Road elevation there will be lounge, reading and writing rooms with a tea terrace. Along Jinke Road elevation will be kitchen, stores, servants quarters, etc.

The 9th and 10th floors will consist of restaurant on the Bund elevation with terrace overlooking Nanking and Jinke Roads. There will also be several public assembly rooms on this floor.

All the 11th floor and above will probably be used as quarters for the foreign staff.

It has not yet been decided whether the hotel portion of the building will be let to an existing company, run by the owners, or whether a separate company will be floated in Shanghai for the purpose.

RUBBER PROSPECTS.

THE CHINESE MARKET.

"ONE OF THE BEST FOR
RUBBER GOODS IN THE
FAR EAST."

In a special supplement to the "T.R. Journal" many phases of the rubber question are dealt with. There is a special article by Mr. Walter Buchler on the "Chinese Market." In this he writes:—There are now several Chinese rubber-producing and manufacturing concerns in the Far East with extensive holdings in Java, Straits Settlements and China. There are numerous smaller Chinese rubber manufactories, the majority making rubber, soles used for cheap shoes largely worn by the Chinese. These are still manufactured by hand in many places, the soles being imported or purchased from local manufacturers. The latter use simple types of machinery imported from Japan, Germany, and Great Britain. Manufacturers of machinery for making rubber goods will find ample the Chinese prefer.

The industrialisation of China is progressing slowly but surely, and more and more factories are established every year. There is thus a good scope for the sale of rubber belting and other mechanical rubber goods. There is also a demand for rubber gloves, other druggists' rubber sundries, waterproofed goods, and for rubber footwear. The majority of the Chinese population can only afford the cheapest grades of rubber boots and shoes, but the large number of foreigners residing in different parts of China (British 15,247, American 9,844, German 3,050, French 2,575, Italian 700, Norwegian 575, Dutch 470, Swiss 430, Russian 78,785, Japanese 218,400—total, including others 336,841), as well as the comparatively small percentage (but still large in number) of China's 500 million populace who can afford imported footwear has caused a growing demand for such rubber ware. China has recently become quite an important market for water bottles, which Chinese girls use as hand-warmers, also to give colour to their cheeks (by warmth). In 1925, 44,408 water bottles, valued at £6,000, were imported into China from America. Syringes, also find a ready sale in this market.

In the writer's opinion, there is an opening for the establishment of a large rubber manufacturing plant in Shanghai; Chinese labour is plentiful and cheap, and can be quickly trained to be efficient; the Chinese are excellent and reliable workers under careful foreign supervision. In conclusion, in spite of all the troubles which continually arise in China, China still presents one of the best markets for rubber goods in the Far East.

RUBBER SHARES.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

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Lunas	3.40
Malaka Pindas	2.70
Pajamas	3.00
Raw Rubber	1/7½d.

NEW BANKS FOR MUKDEN.

MUKDEN, Nov. 21st.

In view of the projects of the Chinese authorities to construct more railways with Mukden as the centre and to improve the harbour of Huludao, a big American and a big British bank, the National City Bank of New York and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have decided to establish their respective branch offices in this city and are now making preparations to this end.

The foreign banks, which have already their branch offices in this city, are the Bank of Franco-Chinese for Commerce and Industry and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The business of these banks was at a standstill for some time, but they have now begun to display activity to compete with the two projected new banks.

Thus there is a prospect that Mukden will become an international market and may overwhelm Dairen which is now doing a splendid business.—*Toku*.

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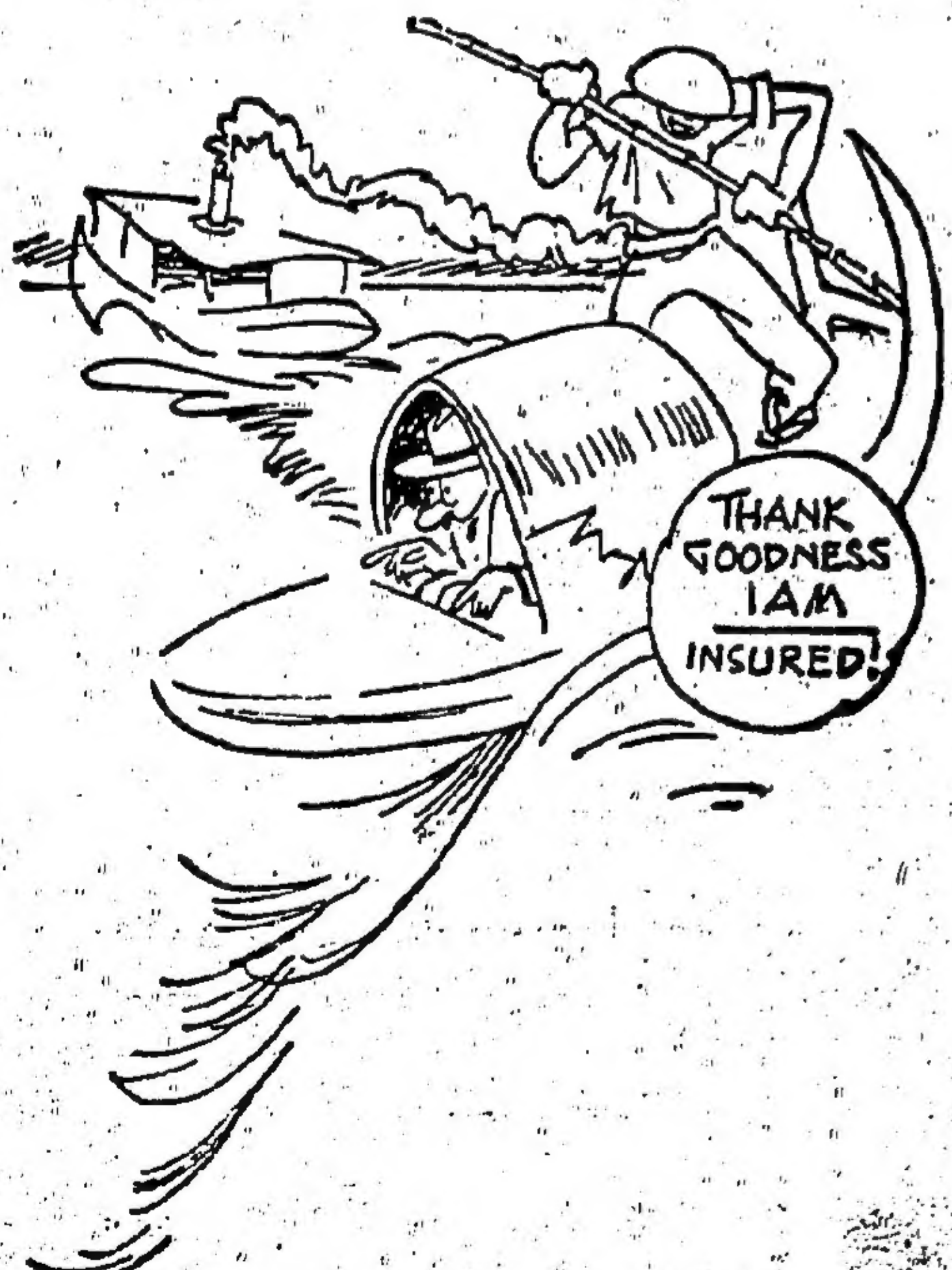
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THRILLING STORY OF A RAID.

TRIBUTES TO SERGTS. HENTON AND CRAWFORD.

Shanghai papers to hand give further details of the thrilling shooting affair in which four armed robbers were shot by the police.

The N.C. Daily News of November 23rd states:

Four armed robbers, three of whom have been identified as having taken part in the robbery in the course of which C.P.C. 1067 was murdered, were shot and killed by three foreign sergeants, who responded yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock to the cry for assistance, when the gang invaded the premises at 308 Elgin Road. The hero of the occasion was Det. Sgt. Henton, who, single-handed, broke open the back door of the house and drove the guard from the foot of the stairway into an alleyway, where Det. Sergeant Crawford killed the man. Henton then rushed back into the house, hurried the frightened Chinese tenants from the scene of operations, and as an armed man came down the stairs, shot him dead with a bullet through the neck, which emerged from the top of the skull, the robber collapsing at his feet. Henton next dashed upstairs, and turned into the backroom, but on being confronted by two armed men, took cover behind the wall, and picked them off individually, as they attempted to shoot him.

The house which the robbers had chosen for their raid is situated in the furthestmost cross alleyway to the rear of an open alleyway facing the Public School for Chinese in Elgin Road. A watchman on duty at the alleyway noticed four apparent loafers enter and informed an assistant, who hurried to West Hongkong police station, which is about 300 yd. away in Haining Road. The chaperone sergeant sounded the alarm and Sgt. Crawford and Varnell responded. Sgt. Henton, having breakfasted, picked up the first weapon available and followed. Behind the foreigners were Chinese detectives. A minute later Insp. Walker, in charge of West Hongkong, notified by telephone, also was on his way to the scene.

Door Burst In.

Upon arrival after their 300-yd. sprint, Sgt. Henton said that he would guard the rear door, where upon Sgt. Crawford and Varnell took post on either side of the entrance to the front courtyard, the former at the burning into the main alleyway, the latter on the side of the cul-de-sac. Sgt. Henton would not wait, however, and put his shoulder to the door. After several attempts, the door gave, the officer entering a small kitchen, which led to a narrow passageway leading to the front room and from which stairs led upwards.

One of the robbers stood guard at the stairway and covered the inmates whom they had herded into the front room. When Sgt. Henton rushed in through the rear door, the robber fled, Henton after him. Henton fired, and missed, but drove the man out of the front door into the hands of Sgts. Crawford and Varnell. The robber, his 33 calibre pistol in hand, tried to get back into the house, but on seeing Henton, emerged again. Sgt. Varnell raised his pistol, but did not dare to shoot, as his comrade was in the line of fire. The robber fired one shot at Sgt. Crawford, missing, whereupon Varnell drew himself as close as possible to the wall, shouting to Crawford to shoot. The officer fired twice and once bullet struck the robber square in the throat, severing the jugular vein, whilst the second hit him in the leg. He died immediately.

Kills Three Robbers.

Single-handed, Sgt. Henton then encountered the remaining members of the gang and shot them dead, each succumbing to his deadly marksmanship.

The plucky officer did not know how many robbers were on the premises, but, without deliberating, he rushed upstairs to an open door on the left. As he entered the room he saw two robbers pointing their pistols at him, one kneeling behind a Chinese bed on the far side of the room, not more than 10 ft. distant. The other was under the bed. Sgt. Henton drew behind the wall of the room. After a few seconds, he cautiously ascertained their positions, and, noting the first man, who peered over the bed, shot at him twice, the bandit collapsing with a bullet in the throat. The fourth and last man could not avoid the intrepid officer. Sgt. Henton, following the same cautious procedure, again observed his man, who from the end of the

bed had tried to cover the detective. Sgt. Henton again fired twice, a bullet lodging in the thief's head and he too fell dead at once. The other officers in the meanwhile had hastened to Sgt. Henton's assistance, but were too late to get into the fray, the detective having disposed of all three. Later it was found that one man's pistol was imitation and that he had \$400 worth of jewellery in his hand.

During the shooting, the inmates nearly succumbed to hysteria. The women screamed and cried. The servants stood by helplessly, while the children hid under a table. An immense crowd collected when they heard the shots, and a conservative estimate has it that as many as 2,000 persons squeezed into the alleyways leading to the house.

Robber Dandies.

That the robbers were not of the soldier class was apparent, for they were dressed in silk gowns and wore silk shoes. One of them even had gold buttons on his coat. Although their fingerprints were taken, it could not be ascertained that they had been in custody before.

Fellow officers of Det. Sgt. Henton were lavish in their praise.

Capt. R. M. J. Martin, Acting Commissioner of Police, said:

"Personally, I am pleased beyond words. Sgt. Henton put up a wonderful show, which will go down in the records of the Shanghai police force." He has long been recognized as the coolest and most scientific boxer in the force, and his training at the Gordon Road Range has stood him in good stead. The officer's modesty was exemplified in his report to Headquarters, as he telephoned to Capt. Martin: "Sir, we have killed four armed robbers."

Tribute From Chinese Judge.

A warm tribute to the action of the two officers was forthcoming from Judge Koh of the Provisional Court, who said:

"In Shanghai nowadays, there are so many armed robberies that the Provisional Court has its hands full in dealing with them. I wish to place on record the Provisional Court's high appreciation of the manner in which you dealt with this case yesterday and killed a whole gang of armed robbers. You, Messrs. Henton and Crawford, have done extremely fine work, and if the other members of the Police force will continue to do the same, and follow your example, we may rest assured that peace and order will be preserved and that the people may live in safety in future."

Mr. Stevens, the Senior Consul's Deputy, added:

"Det. Sgt. Henton, I avail myself of this opportunity, and the Judge joins me, in commending you very highly upon your excellent performance in the face of extreme personal danger."

THE INQUEST.

"Det. Sgt. Henton deserves high commendation for such an effective performance of his duty in the face of great personal danger. His conspicuous fearlessness in this instance should be placed on record and redound to the credit of his municipal service," was the joint statement of both officials at the inquest over the bodies of four robbers.

Deceased were unidentified. The verdict of the Court was that "Death was due to pistol shot wounds received while committing an armed robbery, and while resisting arrest by the Settlement Police. The tipao is to make arrangements for the disposition of the bodies."

Det. Sgt. Henton's Version.

Det. Sgt. Henton described his part in the affair in a very modest manner. Witness went to the back door of the house in question, which he burst open, and got into the kitchen. He saw a man with a pistol and went up to arrest him. As he passed the bottom of the stair, someone fired a shot at him from upstairs.

Witness described the events already outlined, and in reply to Mr. Stevens, stated that the place was dark, and he thought that the robbers were armed with real pistols. He had no suspicion that they carried only imitations. The pistols he saw were real and shots were fired from them.

Insp. Walker stated that one of the deceased had been identified as the robber who had shot C.P.C. 1067, and two others had been identified by the policeman whose pistol and whistle had been taken away from him while he and 1067 were attempting to arrest the gang.

SHANGHAI AND THE SOVIET.

RED GUARDS NOT WANTED.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS AGAINST INTRIGUES.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24th.

In connection with the reported intention of the Soviet Authorities to import 50 Red guards for the protection of the Consulate in Whangpoo Road, we are, says the N.C. Daily News, in receipt of a copy of a petition to be addressed to the Consular representatives, the Municipal Council, and the Chinese Authorities, asking for the removal of "this menace" from the confines of Shanghai.

The petition reads as follows:—

"We, the undersigned, residents of Shanghai, protest to our Consular representatives, the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Chinese authorities against the activities of the Red Russian element residing in the U.S.S.R. Consulate General, at No. 1, Whangpoo Road, and which is the Consulate-General of a Power with which the internationally recognized Government of China has broken off diplomatic relations, after exposing to the world its subversive activities in fomenting trouble in China. These people are the instigators of all the lawlessness, strikes, assassinations of loyal workers, intimidation, and general chaos in China. Their recent display, on November 7th, was a direct incitement to reprisal by the White Russians, and resulted in the shooting of several of the latter, and which can only be described as deliberate murder and attempted murder. Their principal aim is to create anarchy, and to bring about the ultimate ruin of the port of Shanghai. We, therefore, call upon the above-named authorities to take such steps as the situation demands, and to remove this menace from the confines of Shanghai."

"In view of the fact that Soviet armed forces are now on the way to Shanghai ostensibly to defend the Soviet Consulate here, it is all the more important that no time be lost in presenting this petition to the authorities, as the undersigned residents of Shanghai need scarcely emphasize that whilst it would be a comparatively simple matter to close the Consulate now, a more difficult problem would arise should armed forces become entrenched there and who would be likely to offer armed resistance."

Chinese Residents' Appeal.

In the course of a letter to the N.C. Daily News, Mr. Allan Chow states:—

"We, residents of all nationalities, are having so many things before us to be solved in order to keep this limited piece of land for those who endear peace and order, to live therein. Since the beginning of this month, there are questions of Russians. According to the reports in local newspapers, the White Russians are going to organize the White Russian Fascist, and at the same time, the Soviet Representative in Shanghai will have fifty Red soldiers, or guards, from Moscow to this place. If we reason for a moment, I am sure all will agree with me that the time now will soon come with great trouble and sadness. It is representative necessary."

Fellow-Residents, I wish to call your attention to consider the above-mentioned questions seriously yet courageously and get together to find methods for suggestions to those who are constantly labouring to maintain peace and order for the limited space of Shanghai. Let us do actively now lest it will be too late to regret."

RUSSIAN'S DEATH FROM WANT.

FOUND IN SHANGHAI ON A PLOT OF WASTE LAND.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24th. At the Public Mortuary, yesterday morning, Judge Koh and Mr. Stevens, Senior Consul's Deputy, conducted an examination into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Russian named J. V. Netsvetaleff, who was found dead on a piece of vacant land near Himgiao Road.

Det. Sgt. Satula, deposed that deceased was found in a senseless condition. He was removed to hospital, where he died three days later, without recovering consciousness.

Deceased was identified by Alexander Makovsky, who said that he had left witness' employ about eight months ago.

Inspector Hotchkiss stated that deceased was attended by Dr. Wahl who found him to be suffering from pneumonia and bearing marks of assault. There were found in deceased's pocket a number of papers, one of which was produced. Since leaving his former position, deceased had been sick and he was practically starving.

The Court found that deceased came to his death as a result of pneumonia and general debility.

MERRIE ENGLAND.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS.

THE PLAY AND THE PLAYERS.

"Merrie England indeed!" A gentleman who returned from leave a week or so ago, informed the writer that he had had five fine days whilst at home.

The period at which the Philharmonic Society's latest production takes place is on a fine May Day about 1590 when, probably, the weather was more settled than during the past summer, and the result is that the townspeople of Windsor have a right royal time. Roses, laughter, dancing, and bright dresses abound, mead, and sack flow freely, and all is merry, the May Queen is crowned, and a witch chased. The climax of the day is reached, when the happy crowd are visited by the Queen and court, the only cloud being the discovery by the angry Queen of Raleigh's intrigue with Bessie Throckmorton, and the committal of the two lovers to imprisonment and exile.

The more important parts are played as follows. Mr. H. Glover as the Earl of Essex, is heard to great advantage in that splendid song "The Yeomen of England," while Sir Walter Raleigh is taken by Mr. C. D. Lake whose pleasing tenor blends well with Mrs. M. Minney as Bessie Throckmorton.

The pathetic part of "Jill-All-Alone" the reputed witch is sung by Mrs. C. P. Marcel, and that of her lover and protector Long Tom by Mr. A. E. Stone, while his brother Big Ben is portrayed by Mr. R. Dormer.

The May Queen is excellently acted and sung by Mrs. J. Hurst and Mrs. G. Watt makes a most regal Queen Elizabeth, while the comic relief is provided by Eng. Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Beddell as Wilkins and Mr. Oscar Eager as Silas Simkins.

Good wine needs no bush, and after Comdr. Beddell's excellent portrayal of the Sgt. of Police in "The Pirates of Penzance," and of Lord Arthur Dilling in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne," the public may rest assured that the biggest part of the Opera is in safe hands.

Caste, Costumes And Scenery.

At one period of the Opera over eighty people are on the stage, the scenery is in the hands of Mr. R. S. W. Paterson whose "Pirates" scenery will be remembered, the dances are arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe, the costumes are, as usual with the Society's productions, of real magnificence, and the music is conducted by Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M. It will be seen that the Colony is in for a feast of colour and music such as it has not had since the days of "St. Joan" and "The Gondoliers" in 1925.

Booking plans are now open at Anderson's, and our readers are advised to book early, as the best seats are being taken up, and everyone cannot attend on the last night.

TIENTSIN CHINESE RACE CLUB VICTIMISED.

THIEF ENTERS THE BANK—AND VANISHES.

TIENTSIN, November 15th.

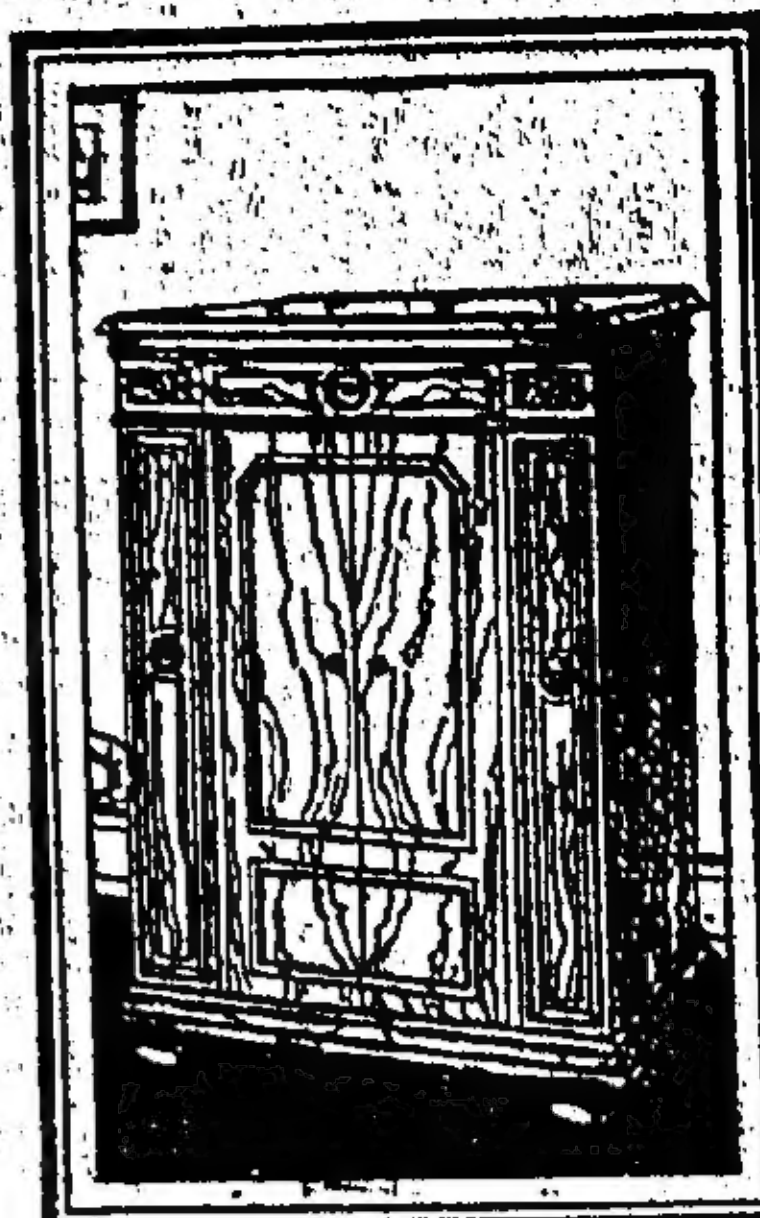
An extraordinary occurrence took place at Tientsin two days ago which has caused the Chinese Race Club here to lose a large sum of money.

About 7 o'clock in the evening, after the day's racing, an employee of the Race Club, named King I Min, was sent to the banking house of the Young Brothers Banking Corporation, 35 Rue de France, to deposit there a sum of \$14,001. It was out of banking hours but the bank was specially opened to receive this money.

King I Min was accompanied by several other employees of the Chinese Race Club but himself carried the money in cash and banknotes. He entered the front door of the bank, followed by the other men. Apparently about eight or ten men thus entered the bank and for a minute or two there was general conversation until suddenly there fell a dead silence and it was realised that King—and the money was missing.

A hue and cry was immediately raised but no trace has since been seen of the man or the dollars.

King is 29 years of age, of smart appearance and is said to be a Tientsin man.—P. and T. Times.



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CHARLES I. RELICS FOR
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ARTICLES WORN BY HIM ON
THE SCAFFOLD.

The gloves, cap, and stomacher worn by King Charles I., at his execution, and presented by him on the scaffold to the second Earl of Lindsey, have been presented to the London Museum, and are now permanently on view there.

These relics were offered recently to the museum by a direct descendant of the original recipient. The museum, however, had no funds, and appealed to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Makower, who generously bought and presented the articles.

The relics have been in the Lindsey family for ten generations. On the death of the late Dowager Countess of Lindsey they came into the possession of her nephew, Mr. Reginald Livsey, who sold them to Mr. Makower.

Mr. Ernest Makower gave to the museum a few years ago the shirt worn by Charles I. at his execution. He recently presented the "Essex ring" to Westminster Abbey, on condition that it was placed on Queen Elizabeth's tomb.

CANTON AND KWANGSI.

RIVAL FORCES CONCENTRATING.

BOMBS AND INCENDIARISM BY EXTREMISTS.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Cantonese forces still adhering to General Li Tsai Hsin are concentrating in the south-western districts and awaiting further orders.

Kwangtung troops are being sent to Shuihing, midway between Canton and Wuchow up the West River and the total force is about 16,000 men. Their plan of campaign, it is believed, is first to oust all Kwangsi forces from the Province, and then to occupy Wuchow, the largest port in Kwangsi, and finally Kwangsi Province itself.

Canton papers are accusing Kwangsi Authorities in Wuchow of having shot more than 20 young men for political offences.

The number of houses destroyed by the unemployed in their anger at being turned out of their lodgings was only 23, but three persons were killed and the damage is put at \$100,000. The Authorities do not consider the outrage "very serious."

It appears, however, that two attempts were made to throw bombs into shops whose proprietors have offended the strikers. An explosion at Ko Tai Street in front of a shop injured a man who was asleep on the side walk close by. The other bomb which was thrown in the western suburb did not go off.

Merchants in Canton, through the General Chamber of Commerce, have resolved to ask the public to proscribe the anti-Japanese boycott committee. The merchants are no longer represented on the committee.

Reports from Lukfung state that bandits, who are calling themselves "Reds," have recaptured the city. There was a sharp fight at the magistracy, one official and a number of guards being killed.

On the instruction of the Authorities in Canton, every firm last week had to post on its door an agreement to accept Kuomintang banknotes at par.

Mr. L. C. Lee, formerly editor of Canton Gazette and at present Commissioner of Industry in Canton, has wired from Singapore that he wishes to resign. Mr. Lee has never been a "Red," according to his friends who are asking him to reconsider his resignation.

Upon the assurance by the Canton Bureau of Foreign Affairs that foreign vessels passing the Bocca Tigris Forts will not be interfered with, the British and the Japanese Consulates on Shamoen have advised the senior officers of the two navies respectively to withdraw gunboats stationed there for the protection of foreign shipping.

During the stoppage of water traffic for the last few days in Canton on account of uncertainty as to the attitude of the troops along the principal rivers, firewood was sold at more than two dollars a picul. Since the 28th, however, many boats have resumed sailing between the inland ports and Canton.

The Acting Mayor of Canton, Kan Nei Kuang, is one of the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee who are going to Shanghai. During the next few weeks the Political Council in Canton will consist of only three members, Li Fuh Lin, Chen Kung Pok, and Chan Fu Muk. The others have gone or are going to Shanghai to attend the preliminary meeting of the Central Executive Committee at Shanghai.

PERSONALITIES IN THE STRUGGLE.

GENERALS AND THEIR ALLEGIANCES.

(BY A CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

General Tsui King Tong, the commander of the 13th Division, and at one time head of the Military Department, returned to Kungmoon from Japan on Saturday. During his absence he left Chan Cheung Po in charge of his troops. As fighting in Kungmoon and Shui Hing is imminent, General Li Tsai Hsin sent him a telegram, asking him to return immediately to direct operations. He is a trustworthy subordinate of General Li, and is not likely to be influenced by the opposing party.

WHERE IS WONG SHIU HUNG?

The rumour that General Wong Shiu Hung left Hong Kong a few days ago for Kwangsi is untrue. That General Wong wants to return to his own province of Kwangsi is certain, but how to do so is a difficult matter for him. In view of the fact that a reward of \$100,000 has been placed on his head it is unlikely that he will attempt to board one of the Hong Kong-Wuchow boats. As far as can be ascertained he is still in Hong Kong, but his exact whereabouts are a profound secret.

GENERALS FAN AND FONG.

The attitude of both Generals Fan Shek Sang and Fong Ting Ying is uncertain. As regards Fan, he sent a cable on Saturday to Li Tsai Hsin expressing allegiance. On the other hand his brother who is in Canton, accepted on his behalf the post of Military Councillor offered by Wong Kie Cheung a few days ago. Fan was said to be receiving \$300,000 a month from Li Tsai Hsin and it is unlikely that the present party in power in Canton will be able to offer him so much.

General Fong Ting Ying was at one time on the staff of the Whampoa Military Academy. When he joined the 26th army Li Tsai Hsin supplied him with the necessary equipments. He is considered a supporter of Li Tsai Hsin, although his attitude at present is neutral. He is stationed on the boundary between Hunan and Kwangtung, and is therefore too far off to render any assistance to Li Tsai Hsin. Moreover, if he sides with Li he would be attacked by the Hunan troops and those under Fan Shek Sang. Should Fan decide definitely against Canton, then with Fong's co-operation, there will be serious trouble in the North River district.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

It is reported that there have been considerable troop movements at Canton, and that thousands of troops have been seen moving from the wharves to the station for Sam Shui.

PERSONAGES FROM CANTON.

Several prominent Canton civilian officials and officers (generals presumably) arrived from Canton yesterday by steamer. The latter travelled incognito.

TATTERDEMALION!

Over thirty beggars were "captured" in various parts of the Colony when Sergeant Dickson went on this mission during the week-end.

It is necessary periodically to clear the streets of these beggars who receive medical care where necessary, a free meal, and other comforts pending their despatch to Deep Bay, where they are placed on junks and packed off to Chinese territory. More often than not they work their way back to the Colony.

The lot caught on Saturday included many decrepit specimens with hardly any clothing on their backs. They were despatched to Deep Bay yesterday morning.

STOLEN JEWELLERY FROM CANTON.

TWO MEN AND "SING SONG" GIRL CHARGED.

PAWNBROKER CRITICISED.

Two Chinese described as *fohis* in a goldsmith's shop at Canton robbed their employer of a large quantity of jewellery, and, coming to Hong Kong, they proceeded to "enjoy" themselves to their hearts' content.

It was alleged that they put up at the Mee Chow Hotel and there engaged two sing song girls to keep them company. They gave each girl \$30 and several trinkets. Finally they asked one of the girls to go out and pawn some of the stolen goods. This the girl did and as a result she was also charged with receiving stolen property. The case came up yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Major C. Wilson, the two men being charged with the theft of the jewellery.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the woman and Mr. D. McCallum was for the Sai Chow Gold Smith at Canton.

The woman was discharged after telling the Court that she only pawned the goods for the defendant after being asked to do so and paid a *cumshaw*. She did not know that the things were stolen, as defendant had represented that he was a goldsmith's partner and that the business had gone bankrupt.

Mr. McCallum made an application for the return of the stolen jewellery to the owners at Canton. This was granted, the pawnbroker being paid \$912 from money found on the defendants. The pawnbroker said that they had advanced \$1,220 on the pledges and they would lose \$408. His Worship remarked that they deserved to lose if they were not more careful in accepting large quantities of jewellery.

The two defendants were ordered to be detained until an order could be made for their deportation to Canton.

BIG ROBBERY AT HARBIN.

\$40,000 TAKEN BY ARMED RUSSIANS.

GUARD KILLED WITH AN AXE.

HARBIN, Nov. 15th.

A sum of approximately \$40,000 was taken away and one guard was killed by 4 armed Russian ruffians yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 in the main thoroughfare between Pristan and Fuchiatien. A Chinese grain dealers' concern, the Ping Chong Shen of Fuchiatien, sent two of their clerks to Pristan to draw cash from various banks. As a usual precautionary measure, they had an armed guard with them.

After obtaining the money the trio got into a carriage and were on their way back to Fuchiatien. According to one of the employees, when they left the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, there was a Russian fellow following their carriage from behind and soon after he disappeared, their carriage was overtaken by a motor-car which slowed down right ahead of them. Suddenly, the car came to a full stop and out jumped three armed Russians, one of them with a hatchet in his hand, rushed to the carriage and delivered to the armed guard several blows on the head. He dropped unconscious like a top in the carriage. The other two, with pointed pistols, "snatched" off the money bag from the two dumb-founded clerks and made for the car in waiting. So quick and neatly was the whole affair executed that, in less than three minutes, by the time the two clerks began to regain their senses, the highwaymen had disappeared.

The police were immediately telephoned for and the wounded guard was rushed to a nearby hospital where he succumbed.

During the past few days, several cases of more or less similar nature have been reported which indicates Harbin to be infected with tough characters, Chinese and Russians, and the authorities are reported to be taking stringent measures to round them up.—M. D. News.

ROBBERIES DURING THE WEEK-END.

MAN KILLED AT KOWLOON.

A GANG AT WORK.

The Kowloon City police are now investigating the murder which took place during the week-end of a Chinese bean-curd maker and pig dealer at Tungtau village. The story related by the man's wife does not throw much light on the mystery.

According to the woman, she occupied one cubicle in the house, while the only other occupant, her husband, was sleeping in another cubicle. At about midnight she was awakened by someone trying to strangle her, but she succeeded in freeing herself and ran outside to give the alarm.

When the police answered the summons, they discovered that the husband was lying inside his cubicle dead, having been stabbed with a dagger. Three men, the woman said, were standing outside the cubicle when she rushed out, but they made their escape.

Questioned by the police, the woman was unable to give a description of the visitors, as the house was in darkness and one of the men flashed an electric torch at her.

A search of the house showed that the robbers had taken \$5 from a box, while the only other thing missing was a clock worth a similar sum. In his haste to get away one of the men had left behind a felt hat.

EUROPEAN CHASES A THIEF.

At a quarter past five yesterday morning, Mr. B. Pasco, who lives at No. 16 Macdonnell Road, saw a Chinese escaping from his bedroom. Mr. Pasco gave chase, but the man succeeded in eluding his pursuer and disappeared down the pathway.

Articles missing from the room were a silver chain with keys, some football medals, a pair of garters, and a pair of "Frothblowers," cuff-links, together valued at \$60 and covered by insurance. The intruder had overlooked an expensive diamond ring and other articles of value on a dressing table.

SAME BURGLAR AGAIN?

Later information shows that an adjoining house occupied by Mr. A. Morley Horder and Mr. S. O. Gregory had also received a visit presumably from the same burglar.

Articles were strewn about the floor when the inmates woke up yesterday morning, the burglar having taken some clothing outside on the verandah to sort out. A set of gold cuff links was removed from one of Mr. Horder's shirts and a new suit of clothing belonging to Mr. Gregory was also stolen.

ARMED GANG AT WEST POINT.

A haul of over \$1,200 in money and jewellery was made by an armed gang at No. 52 Ko Shing Street, in the western district, on Saturday night.

Six men are reported to have entered the premises, a provision store, and held up the inmates with revolvers. Having secured the keys of a safe, the gang made their haul, but they were forced to make a hasty flight as a servant had slipped out by the back door and gave the alarm.

A MONEYLENDER'S LOSS.

A robber apparently watched for an opportunity to carry out a daylight coup on Saturday afternoon, and he succeeded in getting away with cash, jewellery and promissory notes representing about \$5,500.

The victim was Besang Singh, an Indian money-lender, living at Tai Hang Village, Causeway Bay. He was away from home on Saturday, and during the temporary absence of his wife the intruder unobserved by an amah who was seated at the bottom of the staircase entered the house and secured his booty by unlocking a box.

ALLEGED MORPHIA TRAFFICKERS.

POLICE LAY A NEAT TRAP.

TWO FOREIGNERS CHARGED.

Misplaced confidence in one whom he thought would be a colleague in an alleged offence against the law resulted in the arrest of James Christie and C. Blum on a charge of having offered to procure 20 kilograms of morphia.

Christie who knew Mr. Leslie E. Haynes, formerly of the China Mail, at Shanghai, approached him at Hong Kong asking him to procure a buyer for some morphia which Christie was supposed to have at Shanghai. Mr. Haynes gave the necessary information to the Police, who detailed a Chinese Police Reservist, named Au Wong King, to accompany Mr. Haynes as the buyer. This man was given three "bad" \$100 notes to pay to Christie and while the money was being folded up and placed in his pocket by the latter, Inspector Reynolds and other Police officers effected the arrest.

Christie and C. Blum were charged yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the defence, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence.

After Mr. King had outlined the case, Au Wong King was called to the witness box. His evidence was to the effect that he was introduced to Mr. Haynes by the Police on November 9th. On the same day they went to No. 480 Nathan Road, Kowloon, where the defendants shared an office with a Burmese named Carrim Din. They found no one in and returned to the office again on November 11th, when witness "talked business" with Christie.

Witness was asked by Christie if he wanted "Morph" and on getting an affirmative answer, defendant told him that the price was \$800 a kilo and that the consignment was in Shanghai. Defendant also said that he would have to send Blum to Shanghai to bring the goods down, and for that he would expect witness to pay a deposit of \$1,000 to cover the expenses. The conversation was carried on in Chinese and the Burmese broker acted as interpreter.

"Bad Notes" Supplied By The Police.

Witness told the defendant that he would require a guarantee before paying the \$1,000 down, and was told by defendant that Mr. Haynes would guarantee the deal. Witness was also asked as to what brand of morphia he needed and defendant suggested that "Swiss" brand was the best. Witness, however, did not part with any money at this meeting. He called again about three days later with Mr. Haynes and after much bargaining, he gave the defendant \$300 as deposit. This money was in "bad" notes supplied to him by the Police.

Defendant gave witness a receipt for the money, and as he was about to pocket the notes, someone knocked at the door, and Inspector Reynolds and other Police Officers entered. The two defendants, Mr. Haynes and the buyer were formally arrested, but the two latter were subsequently released.

At this stage, the case was adjourned until 11.30 to-day and again at 2.15 on Thursday.

HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

The Hospital Comforts Committee begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of parcels of literature from Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Ost, Mrs. Pryde and Mr. G. W. Burnett.

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AGENDA.

To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1927.
To elect Officers and a New Committee for the Current Year.
To fix the Date of the Annual Flower Show.

To discuss any matter of interest to Horticulturists in Hong Kong and Outlying Districts.

E. B. C. HORNELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th Nov., 1927. [5503]

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Hong Kong, 22nd November, 1927. [5566]

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DEATHS.

MUAT.—On October 18th, at Glasgow, WILLIAM MCNIVEN MUAT, C.B.E., M.B., C.M., late Senior Medical Officer, Wei-hai-wei, North China.

PEREIRA.—On November 28th, at the French Hospital, JOSE MARIA GONZAGA PEREIRA, aged 69 years. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day (Tuesday) at 5.15 p.m. [5577]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, November 29th, 1927

TRADE PROSPECTS.

All the trade reports coming from England now are decidedly encouraging. The pessimistic note, to which we have so long been accustomed, has been definitely dropped and manufacturers generally are confidently anticipating a considerable business revival in the very near future. The Federation of British Industries, an influential and conservative organisation comprising in its membership practically all of the leading industrialists in the United Kingdom, announces that trade prospects are better to-day than they have been at any period since the end of the world war, and it is thought that foreign trade particularly will soon be back to something approaching the pre-war standard. "It seems reasonable to anticipate," add the experts, "that next year should witness a definite upward turn of the international price level, accompanied by a fall in the Bank rate and an inflow of gold sufficient to re-establish that feeling of confidence in the stability of underlying conditions which the business community requires before it is

prepared to undertake long term commitments and courageously planned schemes of industrial development upon which a permanent revival of our basic constructional trades depend."

This makes pleasant reading and we could wish that local trade conditions were as promising. But even here things are not so bad as it was expected they would be two or three weeks ago. A coup has taken place in Canton which has entirely ousted one administration and set up another in its place and rumours are still flying around that fighting may be expected at any moment in many different parts of the province. But notwithstanding these serious handicaps and the "lack of confidence in the stability of underlying conditions" which they must necessarily entail there has been no interference with trade on anything like the scale expected by the more pessimistic of our merchants. On the contrary, hopeful signs are not entirely lacking. The Strike Committee, with its great army of unemployed, seems now to have disappeared. That is a great gain for, previously, whenever there has been a trade disturbance the members of this organisation have always been found at the bottom of it. Following the disbandment of the strikers there is now an agitation in favour of the winding-up of the anti-British and anti-Japanese Boycott Association. These bodies have not been particularly active in recent months and their influence is negligible at the moment, but their very existence is a menace to anything in the shape of a trade revival and the sooner they are entirely eliminated the better.

No official statement has yet been issued as to the result of the recent meeting of representatives of the European and Chinese Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong. The object of that meeting was to discuss various plans for improving trade but it is obvious that there can be no cut and dried plans for trade improvement until confidence in the maintenance of peace and order in South China has been restored. That is a *sine qua non* and consequently we are inclined to believe our Chinese correspondent's report, obtained from Chinese commercial circles, that the conference did not arrive at any very satisfactory or definite conclusion. That does not mean in any way, however, that trade is at a standstill. Trade is being done under difficulties and nothing which the merchant can do will remove those difficulties whilst the threat of war and disorder hangs over Kwangtung. But although it is true that there will be no trade revival in the accepted sense of the term until peace is established it is also true that conditions to-day are not so discouraging as they might appear from a superficial review and certainly not so discouraging as many thought they would be when the so-called "Ironside" first gained their pre-eminence in Canton affairs.

The Interport dinner in honour of the visiting cricket teams from Shanghai and Malaya will be held to-night at the Hong Kong Club.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., to-day, at 5.15 p.m.

The total output of the Kai-las Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 12th amounted to 104,787 tons and the sales during the period to 85,899 tons.

There will be a demonstration at the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 5th, at 5.30 p.m., given by Mr. Sohjun Wada on "Japanese Flower Placing." Open to the public.—Adv.

During the week end the Colony had a clean bill of health as regards notifiable diseases.

A Chinese woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital during the week-end as the result of injuries received during a fight with another woman at Chung Yik village, Shamshuipo.

The two Chinese alleged to have robbed a woman of her jewellery valued at \$238 were again brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday. The case against them was further remanded for a week.

The Chinese alleged to have robbed a woman at Tai-po Road with the assistance of two others, was discharged at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield owing to the absence of complainant.

As a result of a meeting after severe fighting with the Southern Army, Marshal Chang Kai Shek is to marry Miss Mei Ling Soung. We felt it would not be long before those wars in China would lead to something serious.—Punch.

The three Chinese charged with the theft of 81 slabs of antimony regulus from the godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company were again brought before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case was remanded until this afternoon.

Gaining admittance into a house in Shanghai Street, Kowloon in the guise of a electrical fitter, a Chinese with two others not in custody, made an attempt to rob the inmates. He was arrested and brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The case was formally remanded for a week.

Sentence of four years' hard labour was passed upon a Chinese yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield and Major C. Willson at the Kowloon Magistracy for having in his possession a loaded revolver and 92 rounds of ammunition. Defendant was arrested on November 17th while he was in a motor car on the way to Un Long.

Not being satisfied with the story of a girl found carrying two bottles of wine at Pedder Street, detectives visited the house of her brother-in-law and there found many other bottles of wine. The girl, her brother-in-law and his wife were charged before Major C. Willson at the Magistracy yesterday for a revenue offence and the case was adjourned until this morning. Mr. F. H. Loseby is defending.

The conclusion of the story in which two Chinese were censured for failing to stop a fight between women because they claimed they were "of a different sex" was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday when three women were charged with assaulting another woman. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant and Mr. L. D. Turner defended. After hearing evidence the Magistrate fined the first defendant \$25, binding over the others to keep the peace.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch will move "that a committee of the Board be appointed, composed of the President and Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, and Dr. S. C. Ho, to inquire into the question of the readjustment of rents of market stalls and report to the Board." This matter, it will be recalled, was brought up a few weeks ago by Mr. J. P. Braga and the motion was to have been moved by him at the last meeting of the Board, but in the meanwhile Dr. Koch had returned from holiday and resumed his seat on the Board.

Another matter to come before the Board to-day will be a letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. J. S. Boscock, C.B.E., R.A.M.C., to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, vice Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C., with effect from November 10th.

The body of a Chinese beggar, aged about 45 years, was found hanging from one of the stanchions of the Po Tak Wharf, on the Praya, Cornhaugh Road Central, yesterday morning by officers on a police launch. He had apparently committed suicide during the night or early hours of yesterday morning.

A call for police assistance in an armed robbery was received from Bridges Street yesterday. Detectives from the Central Police Station hastened to the scene only to find that the principal tenant of a house was trying to prevent a lodger from getting away without payment of rent.

The death took place at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon of Mr. J. M. Pereira, a well-known member of the Portuguese community. Mr. Pereira was a retired employee of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and was the editor of *Religio e Patria*, a Catholic periodical. The funeral will take place to-day.

A number of Japanese commercial men are opening a sample fair of Japanese merchandise at the Nippon Club, Des Voeux Road Central, to-morrow (Wednesday). The "fair" will be continued until December 2nd and the public are cordially invited to attend. The samples in view will comprise cotton and silk goods and all manner of other articles made in Japan.

Members of the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, numbering 137 out of a strength of 300 odd made the trip to Stanley by a number of motor cars and buses, and carried out a very successful field day on Sunday. The result of the first aid work was particularly satisfactory, and the drills reflected great credit on the surgeons of the Brigade and instructors generally.

KIDNAPPING MENACE IN SHANGHAI.

YOUNG CHINESE CHILD'S ESCAPE.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24th.

Yesterday morning, a young Chinese boy, whose relatives are rich-merchants in the International Concession, was carried off from the front of his house by a gang of four men. The child had just left his home to go to school when the kidnappers surrounded him and putting him into the motor-car owned by his parents forced the chauffeur to leave the vehicle. One of the gang took the steering wheel and the whole party and their victim drove off to the French Concession.

In a hurry to arrive at his destination, the driver passed a Chinese member of the French Police Force taking no notice of the signal to stop which had been given him. The constable thereupon, warned his colleague on the next corner about 300 yards away by means of the whistle. Completely bewildered by the sound of the whistle, blowing and a feeling that he was about to be captured, the driver leapt from the car, which immediately ran into a tree at the side of the road. The others of the gang also took to flight leaving the child in the motor-car. The youngster, safe and sound, has been returned to his family by the French Police, who are now engaged in executing a vigorous search for the fugitives.—N. C. Daily News.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued yesterday at 5.40 p.m., states that the anti-cyclone remains unchanged. The typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of Ishijakijima and is moving northward. Strong monsoon will prevail along the coast and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fine to cloudy.

MANILA'S TYPHOON WARNING.

A telegram from Manila Observatory states that at 6.30 p.m. on November 28th the typhoon was in about 133deg. Long. E. and 13deg. Lat. N., moving N.W. 10 a.m., Nov. 27th: Typhoon in about 134deg. Long. E., 18deg. Lat. N., receding north-eastward. 8.45 p.m., Nov. 27th: Typhoon in about 134deg. Long. E. and 18deg. Lat. N., almost stationary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY'S MEETING.

THREE NEW BILLS.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday afternoon when the chief items on the agenda are the introduction of three new ordinances.

The Attorney-General will move the first reading of

An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1888.

An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

An Ordinance to provide for the formation, establishment and regulation of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

In addition the Boy Scouts Ordinance will come up for further consideration and will probably be taken through all the necessary stages and passed at this meeting.

GOLD MEDALS, FOR MURDER.

SHANGHAI COTTON MILL STRIKERS' PAMPHLET.

THREATS OF DEATH TO DISOBEDIENTS.

SHANGHAI, November 24th.

Two students made their appearance in the Provisional Court yesterday morning, before Judge Wan and Mr. Shimizu, charged with distributing inflammatory leaflets and with being Communists.

Det.-Sgt. Trodd stated that accused were arrested in Ferry Road whilst in the act of distributing leaflets, purported to have been issued by the Cotton Mill Strikers' Federation.

Accused stated that they picked up a roll of the leaflets in the street. They did not know they were of an inflammatory nature.

The hearing was adjourned.

Capital Offences.

Translations of the leaflet follow: Those who do any of the following will be put to death and deprived of the rights of the federation:

- 1.—Betray strike news to detectives or capitalists.
- 2.—Propaganda against strikers.
- 3.—Return to work and negotiate with the capitalists privately.
- 4.—Try to break the Federation.

Minor Offences.

Those who do any of the following will be deprived of rights in the Federation after three warnings:

- 1.—Disobey orders of the members of the committees.
- 2.—Fail to attend the meetings three times without any proper reason (to committee members only).
- 3.—Fail to attend representative meetings three times without any proper reason (to representatives only).
- 4.—Fail to attend general meetings three times without proper reason (to labourers at large).

Rewards.

Those who arrest or kill anyone who stands against the strike will be rewarded with silver and gold medals.

Those who are wounded for struggle in the strike will be healed and compensated by the Federation.

Those who die for struggle in the strike will have their families taken care of; they will be given \$1,000.

Severe Attacks Of Heresy.

The "Four Words" Principles of the Kuomintang. That there should be no other political party except the Kuomintang is the thought of the Imperialists.

2.—That there should be no other party within the Kuomintang is unreasonable.

3.—That the country should be ruled by the Kuomintang is ridiculous.

4.—That the power of the Kuomintang should be extended is nonsense.

5.—That education should be based on the principles of the Kuomintang is despotic.

6.—That Bolshevism should be opposed puts an end to the Revolution.

7.—The "Three Principles" are not clear.

8.—The "Five Powers Policy" is of no value.

9.—The "Construction methods of the Country" cannot be carried into practice.

10.—"Military Government" gives good chances to the militarists.

11.—"Political Government" gives good chances to the politicians.

12.—"Constitutional Government" is far from being adopted.

13.—The so-called loyal Kuomintang members want nothing but money.

14.—The will of Dr. Sun Yat Sen is effective only in reading.

THE MOTOR BOAT BLAZE.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS STILL MISSING.

DROWNED BODY OF SUPPOSED PASSENGER FOUND.

Although No. 4 Police launch went to investigate the burning motor boat incident, in which a number of people were involved on Sunday, its return and the report made by the officers in charge of it shows that there still remains much to be cleared up regarding the actual number of people missing.

It is stated that there were in all about twenty-five in the party that embarked on the *Tang Yat Fat* motor boat at the Sai Kung wharf, British Territory, for Nam Tau Sha on the bathing picnic (as reported yesterday), but the exact number has not yet been definitely established.

On Sunday night it was believed that at least five people were still missing. Yesterday evening it was stated that there might be six people missing. The reason for doubt is that the exact number boarding the motor boat cannot be definitely ascertained.

Three members of the crew were found and brought back to Hong Kong by the Police launch. The little daughter of Mrs. Chan Tim has also been found but up to last night there were still one lady, one girl and two men unaccounted for, according to the meagre information available from official quarters. There is also one member of the crew of the motor boat missing.

The fire on the motor-boat was eventually extinguished by those who remained on board and the boat was towed ashore, where it was found by the Police launch, not burned to the water's edge, but only with the awning burned out and the bows damaged. It would seem that if all had remained on board, and not been frightened all would have been well and a lot of unnecessary trouble and worry avoided.

The motor boat was employed in the regular ferry service between Sai Kung and Nam Tau Sha and in addition to Mr. Chan Tar Cho's party of 15 persons, mentioned yesterday, there were nine other men, one woman, and one little girl who were travelling as passengers.

There is still the possibility that the missing passengers have been rescued by native craft. Later yesterday a report came to hand that the body of a woman, believed to have been one of the passengers on the motor boat, had been found at Nam Tau Sha. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary to await identification.

PENANG HOSPITAL.

CONDITIONS CONDEMNED AT PLANTERS' MEETING.

PENANG, November 21st.

The Penang Hospital report was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Malay Peninsula Agricultural Association at Parit Buntar on Sunday.

Mr. C. W. L. King, who presided, denounced in scathing terms the unsatisfactory conditions at Penang, which he said had been known throughout the district for years. He stated that the Association addressed a letter before the Committee resigned, but it had remained unacknowledged.

Mr. King proposed resolutions viewing with concern the deplorable condition of the Penang Hospital, and expressing the view that the Visiting Committee should be accorded all facilities for obtaining information, and that the Association should be allowed to appoint a member to the new committee.

It was also proposed that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Colonial Secretary for submission to the Governor, and that if no satisfaction was obtained that a petition be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. H. H. Wardlaw, the vice-chairman, seconded the resolutions, which were carried unanimously.—*Straits Times*.

KUOMINTANG UNIFICATION STILL UNREALISED.**HU HAN MIN ADOPTS AN UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE.****GENERAL BEI CHUNG HSI AND THE KWANGSI CLIQUE EVIDENTLY DISSATISFIED.****SHANSI TROOPS HOLDING OUT STRONGLY AT SHICHACHUANG AND YENMUNKWAN.****CHANGSHA "IN GREAT CONFUSION."**

Mr. Hu Han Min's uncompromising attitude and the obvious dissatisfaction of the Kwangsi members of the Kuomintang point to the fact that the Kuomintang as a body are far from being united as they should be on the eve of the preliminary meetings of their much discussed Fourth Conference.

Changsha is reported to be "in great confusion" as the result of the fighting that has occurred there between the leaderless troops of Tang Seng Chi and those of Chang Kuo Wei, the Hunanese general whom Tang Seng Chi caused to be executed on the eve of his departure from Hankow.

The fighting between the Shansi troops and the Fengtienese is still being conducted in various parts of Chihli, especially in the vicinity of Chichiauchang and Yenmunkwan.

MR. HU HAN MIN'S ATTITUDE.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, November 28th.

Mr. Hu Han Min has again expressed an uncompromising attitude towards the Wang Ching Wei clique. He says that he will not attend the coming preliminary meeting nor the 4th Kuomintang Conference.

About 60,000 Shansi troops are now stationed at many points some distance west of Chichiauchang and General Yen Shih Shan is planning a general attack on Shichiauchang in the near future. Meanwhile, he has ordered General Sheng Chia to command 100,000 strong in Northern Shansi in readiness for operations. Yenmunkwan is now heavily fortified by Shansi troops.

The Hankow leaders met on the 28th inst. to discuss the problem of reorganising General Tang Seng Chi's remnants, most of whom in Hunan are willing to be subject to the Hankow authorities' direction.

An unexpected military development is occurring at Changsha, where it appears that troops under the late General Chang Kuo Wei, who was some time ago suspected and subsequently executed by General Tang Seng Chi, have risen against Tang Seng Chi's troops. Changsha is in great confusion.

General Tan Yan Kai telegraphed to Hankow requesting Li Chung Jen and Bei Chung Hsi to proceed to Nanking before the end of this month to attend the 4th Kuomintang Conference.

THE SITUATION AT HANKOW.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, Nov. 27th.

The situation is not satisfactory. The military leaders are still quarrelling among themselves as to the appointment of each one's nominee to lucrative posts. This friction may lead to a break with Nanking.

ITALIAN CAPTAIN ARRESTED.**SEQUEL TO A COLLISION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27th. Recalling the Lotus case of September last year, when the French vessel Lotus was detained after a collision with a Turkish ship, and the navigating officer arrested, though it was proved that the latter vessel was to blame, an Italian steamer leaving Mersina recently collided and sank a sailing ship, one of the Turkish crew of which was drowned.

The captain of this Italian steamer has now been arrested by order of the Turkish judicial authorities, who considered the accident due to the faulty handling of the steamer.

KWANGSI CLIQUE "ISOLATED."

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, November 28th.

Co-operation between Wang Ching Wei and Chiang Kai Shek now seems probable in view of recent events in Shanghai. Consequently, the Kwangsi clique, whose leaders are Li Tsai Hsin, Bei Chung Hsi and Li Chung Jen, are in danger of being isolated.

At an official gathering at Hankow General Bei Chung Hsi delivered a lengthy speech on the internal problems of the Kuomintang Party. He said that the Kuomintang had succeeded in clearing out all Communist influences as well as corrupt militarists within the party. But at present they still had those who set up a sphere of influence themselves in utilising the Kuomintang as a camouflage to cultivate their own ends; so they must unite to eradicate them in order that the unification of the Kuomintang might be upheld and the Chinese people freed.

In analysing General Bei's speech, it is apparent that he is expressing his resentment towards the present Canton régime.

FENG YU HSIANG.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, Nov. 27th.

Feng Yu Hsiang's subordinate, Fang Tsai Wu, is reported to have ordered Yang Sen to withdraw his army from Shansi to Szechuan.

B.A.T. LAUNCHES.**BEING ATTACKED BY PICKETS.****NAVAL GUARDS ON THE LOOK-OUT.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 28th. A message from Shanghai states that the naval guards are protecting the launches of the British-American Tobacco Company from attacks by armed labour pickets.

THE LATE M. BRATIANO.**IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL AT BUCHAREST.**

BUCHAREST, Nov. 27th.

The State funeral of the late M. Bratiano was attended by delegations from all countries. Flags were half-masted all over the city, and the lamp-posts were draped with crepe.

The funeral service in the great hall of the Athenaeum was attended by the family of M. Bratiano, the Royal family, the Regency members, and all the State dignitaries and diplomats.

After this the coffin was taken in a gun carriage, and followed by the cortege to the station, where it was placed aboard a train for the Bratiano estate at Florica, where it will be buried in the family vault.

WORLD'S FIRST AIR PLEASURE CRUISE.**FROM CROYDON TO A DISTINCT OF 5,300 MILES.****TO EXTEND OVER 35 DAYS.****ACCOMMODATION FOR 12.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 28th.

Imperial Airways have announced that a large three-engined air liner will leave London air station at Croydon on January 31st beginning the World's First Air Pleasure Cruise of 5,300 miles.

The tour will extend over 35 days and the flight will cover Southern France, Spain, Northern Africa and Italy.

The machine, which normally accommodates eighteen passengers, will carry twelve tourists, the additional space being required for luggage.

The inclusive fare will be 435 guineas.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY WINNER.**MACHINE TO BE ON VIEW AT HORSE GUARDS' PARADE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 28th.

A platform is being erected on the Horse Guards' Parade, London, to accommodate the Supermarine Napier racing seaplane, in which Flight-Lieutenant Webster recently won the Schneider trophy at Venice. His speed over the course, with about a score of difficult turns, was 231.49 miles per hour and was maintained for forty-six minutes.

INDIAN BOYCOTT OF COMMISSION.**A BOMBAY LEADER'S VIEWS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Nov. 27th.

Mr. Jinnah, the leader of the Independent party in the Legislative Assembly, interviewed by Reuter, declared that India could not share the work of the Statutory Commission in any form, or for any time, because it was a complete negation of India's status as a partner.

Khalifat Decision.

New DELHI, Nov. 27th. The working committee of the Central Khalifat Committee has resolved to present an address of welcome to the Amir of Afghanistan at Bombay, and also to support the complete boycott of the Statutory Commission.

AUSTRALIAN WATERSIDE DISPUTE.**OWNERS' TERMS REJECTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Nov. 27th.

It is feared that both overseas and inter-State shipping will be further seriously dislocated as the result of a resolution passed by the waterside workers on Saturday, refusing to accept the owners' terms, particularly if the latter resort to the establishment of a free labour bureau.

The waterside men have, however, decided to notify the owners that they are still prepared to negotiate an agreement covering every phase of the industry.

THE JOHANNESBURG MURDER.**A NATIVE DETAINED BY THE POLICE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 27th.

Thousands of persons this afternoon visited the scene of Irene Kanthack's murder. One native has now been detained, pending the investigation of bloodstains found on his clothing.

Irene Kanthack was the 18-year-old daughter of a distinguished Liverpool engineer. She had been missing since November 24th and her body was found three days later.

CATASTROPHE IN ALGIERS.**DAM BURSTS AND CREATES TREMENDOUS HAVOC.****MANY VICTIMS: HEAVY DAMAGE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, November 28th.

Heavy rains have caused widespread havoc in Algeria. A dam burst west of Fergoud, and an appalling catastrophe at Perreux (which is situated below the dam) was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of an engineer who telephoned a warning, thus enabling all the inhabitants to escape to the upper parts of their houses or to the neighbouring hills.

So far it is impossible to ascertain the number of casualties in the outlying districts, but the damage is estimated at many millions of francs.

The conduit through which the river flows below the town of Mostaganem burst and the low-lying parts of the town were flooded. Twenty-eight persons were drowned.

LATER.

When the dam burst enormous masses of masonry were swept away by the force of the rushing waters, and the water rose from 6 to 9 feet within the houses at Perreux. The inhabitants are destitute.

The first food supplies available came by train from Algiers.

The Algerian State Railway works at Perreux were severely damaged by trains being telescoped by the rushing waters.

Part of the Oran Line was swept away. Strenuous efforts are being made to supply milk for children marooned in trains.

VISCOUNT ISHIL.**RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 28th.

Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to Paris, has resigned.

[Viscount Ishii has been Ambassador to France since 1920. He was Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokyo in 1915-16, and Special Envoy to the United States in 1917. In 1900 Viscount Ishii was First Secretary in the Japanese Legation at Peking. He is 61 years old.]

VIENNA SENSATION.**AN ACTOR'S DRAMATIC ACTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Nov. 28th.

The assailant of the Mayor of Vienna (Dr. Seitz) who is named Strelinger, said that he belonged to no political party, and had no accomplices.

He explained that he attempted to kill the Mayor for the purpose of drawing the attention of the world to the deplorable condition of the people of Austria, for which he blamed foreign countries.

ITALY AND ALBANIA.**ENTHUSIASM OF ALBANIANS FOR THE TREATY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIRANA, Nov. 27th.

There were scenes of the greatest enthusiasm in the Chamber of Deputies when they unanimously ratified the Italo-Albanian treaty.

BRITAIN'S VISITORS FROM IRAK.**KING FEISAL GOING TO ROME.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 27th.

Jafar Pasha, the Premier of Irak, left London this morning on his return to Baghdad. King Feisal of Irak will leave London for Rome next week.

COLLISION NEAR MONTREAL.**C.P.R. PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH GOODS TRAIN.****3 KILLED: 32 INJURED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MONTREAL, Nov. 28th.

Three persons were killed and 32 injured when a west-bound Canadian-Pacific passenger train collided with a goods train near here.

THE DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION.**GENEVA PREPARATORY COMMISSION BUSY.****IMPORTANCE OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 27th.

Lord Cushendun, who succeeds Lord Cecil as the British representative to the League of Nations, will leave London to-morrow for Geneva, where the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament will, on Wednesday, resume its attempt to agree on a draft convention for limitation of armaments.

If such an agreement is reached, a full international conference on world disarmament will be convened next year.

When the commission held its last meeting, in the spring of this year, Lord Cecil expressed the opinion that, "If the countries represented at Geneva really desire a draft convention for limitation of armaments, which shall state the principles and methods whereby such limitation is attainable, that agreement is within their grasp."

There was, however, a common reservation in the minds of all those who worked in the commission.

As Russia was not a party to the work, it was clear that no convincing undertaking about disarmament could be drafted. This week, by contrast, Litvinov and Lunacharsky will represent Russia.

The Observer to-day remarks that Russian participation transforms next Wednesday's event into the first clear opportunity for effective progress towards technical disarmament on land. The statement made by Sir Austen Chamberlain last Thursday, when the subject of disarmament was debated in the House of Commons, has left the world with no excuse for misunderstanding Great Britain's policy. The Protocol has been buried as a tactical mistake, but any effective means to peace and disarmament will be supported by intense British sincerity.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The British Delegation.

LONDON, Nov. 28th.

The first section of the British Delegation for Geneva left London this morning via Paris. It included Lord Cushendun (formerly Mr. Ronald McNeill) who will represent Britain on the Disarmament Commission, and Sir Henry Strakosch.

The latter will deal with the Greek, Finnish and Bulgarian questions now before the Council. Lord Cushendun, interviewed by Reuter, said that he anticipated that the Disarmament Commission would deal with only one question, namely, the establishing of a Security Committee. He would return to London in a week, and Sir Austen Chamberlain would go to Geneva next Saturday to attend to Council work, which is expected to last a week or ten days.

EXPRESS DERAILED IN BELGIUM.**FIVE COACHES OVERTURNED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Nov. 27th.

The Brussels-Culnis express was derailed when entering the station at Ghislenghien, north-east of Mons, and in the crash a child was killed and a woman injured.

Five coaches overturned, in the express disaster. The child was not killed, but seriously injured, also its mother. Six other persons had minor injuries.

POLAND AND LITHUANIA.**"A SITUATION OF SOME TENSION."****LEAGUE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS ISSUES.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 28th.

Although the unsatisfactory relations, which have existed for some time between Poland and Lithuania, have undoubtedly developed into a situation of some tension, the view generally held in the British Press is that despite undoubted dangers many of the reports exaggerate the actual state of affairs. The League Council which meets next Monday will take up considerations of the issues involved.

The Lithuanian Government recently invoked Article XI. of the Covenant in reference to the Polish action during the schools' dispute last month and now the Polish Government have decided to direct the League Council's action to the continuance of what is called a "State of War," between Lithuania and the Polish condition of affairs which precludes normal diplomatic relations between two members of the League. The Polish Government will request the League to use its influence to end this abnormal state of affairs.

In the meantime, the Polish Government, as a means of dispersing current rumours, have explicitly declared that they have no intention of infringing territorial independence and that they require only the establishment of friendly relations between the two countries.

The British Press comment urges the advisability upon the Governments concerned of maintaining discretion both in action and word if the situation is not to be further exaggerated and if international sympathy is not to be alienated.

[EARLIER TELEGRAMS.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KOVNO, Nov. 27th.

Reports of a revolution here, and the deposition of the Government, are unfounded.

Poland Blamed.

BERLIN, Nov. 27th.

Replying to a telegram requesting his opinion on the situation in Lithuania, M. Valdemaras, the Lithuanian Prime Minister, has telegraphed to Reuter's correspondent at Berlin declaring that there is overwhelming evidence that certain persons who had fled from Lithuania, after the attempted revolution at Tauragien in September last year, are being used by the Polish Government to organise a revolution against the Lithuanian Government.

Vilna's Status.

Valdemaras emphasises that no party in Lithuania is ready to renounce Vilna to Poland.

He is ready to resume normal relations with Poland when a satisfactory agreement is reached with regard to Vilna, and when Poland shows readiness to respect the independence of Lithuania.

Officers Arrested.

RIGA, Nov. 27th.

Some 20 to 30 disloyal officers are reported to have been arrested at Kovno, where all is quiet, but the atmosphere is tense.

The majority of the army at present are supporting the Government.

France Interested.

PARIS, Nov. 27th.

The Polono-Lithuanian situation remains obscure, as viewed from Paris. The French Government, however, is convinced that Poland will not take any step likely to disturb the peace on the eve of a discussion of the Vilna question by the League Council.

Meanwhile the attitude of the German Government is considered satisfactory. The French Ambassador at Berlin has informed the Quai d'Orsay that Herr Stresemann is determined to act in a conciliatory capacity alongside M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

French circles are of the opinion that the Soviet Note to Poland is designed for theatrical effect. It has not caused any sensation in Paris.

A CALCUTTA SENSATION.**HIGHLY PLACED OFFICIALS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, November 28th.

Mr. Lahiri, a member of the Bengal Legislative Council and ex-managing director of the Bengal Lakshmi Cotton Mills, who was also a director of the Bengal National Bank (which was compulsorily liquidated) has been committed for trial on a charge of criminal breach of trust.

Mr. Bannerjee, managing director of the Bengal National Bank, who was also a director of the Lakshmi Mills, has also been committed for trial on a charge of aiding and abetting.

DEVIL'S ISLAND ORDEAL.**INNOCENT MAN FREE AFTER 15 YEARS.****ESCAPE DRAMA.**

PARIS, October 27th.

A man, who has spent fifteen years of his life on Devil's Island for a crime of which he was innocent, stepped off the boat at Marseilles to-day, and fell weeping into the arms of his wife.

It was Eugene Dieudonne, who was arrested in 1912 on a charge of having participated with the notorious Bonnet motor bandit gang in a series of hold-ups and murders, and in all the annals of French criminal justice there is no more dramatic and terrible story.

Bonnet himself, as he lay dying in the ruins of his home with a ring of policemen round him, added to his written confession, "Dieudonne is innocent."

Condemned To Death.

The public, in spite of a mass of testimony showing that Dieudonne was at Nancy on the day on which the bank manager was held up and murdered in the Rue Ordener, cried for blood, and Dieudonne was condemned to death. He started the guillotine knife in the face for months, and was finally sent to Devil's Island for life. He tried to escape from this hell-hole time after time, and when he and five others finally succeeded in March of this year they had a terrible experience.

They were wrecked on the Brazilian coast after a month's trip in a small sailing boat through raging storms and shark-infested waters, and one of them, named Neveu, was caught in the quicksands and the others were unable to rescue him. The five other convicts were compelled to watch him all day long as he screamed and struggled to free himself, but he sank deeper and deeper and eventually disappeared from sight. Three of the remaining men, who were too sick to go any farther, were left behind to be picked up by the natives, who sent them back to the penal settlement, but Dieudonne and another man pushed forward through the Brazilian jungle for weeks fighting fevers, serpents, quicksands, and other dangers, until they reached a civilised district.

The French Minister of Justice at first demanded Dieudonne's extradition, but there was such an outburst of indignation that he agreed to examine the records of the trial. He then came to the conclusion that Dieudonne was completely innocent, and granted him a full pardon.

A "WHAT PRICE GLORY" ACTOR.**NOT ALLOWED TO IMPROVE HIS NOSE.**

NEW YORK, October 30th.

Hollywood has had recourse to the Superior Court to prevent a popular actor from changing the shape of his nose.

The result of its action, which is unique in the history of litigation, was a temporary injunction by the terms of which Mr. Louis Wolheim will be guilty of contempt of court if he attempts to tamper with his proboscis before to-morrow week. Mr. Wolheim has a nose as the result of a "hard boiled" face, to which the United Artists Corporation, to whom he is under contract, attribute his success as "The Hairy Ape" and as Captain Flagg in the American war film "What Price Glory?"

But he aspires to more romantic impersonations. Recently he announced his intention of visiting a famous plastic surgeon to have his nose modified. The United Artists Corporation, however, declared that the proposed surgical operation would jeopardise the success of a new film on which \$200,000 has already been expended.

The court fixed to-morrow week as the date on which Mr. Wolheim may, if he chooses, appear to show cause why the injunction shall not be made permanent.

HONG KONG WINS THE RUBBER.

MALAYA BEATEN BY AN INNINGS.

Punctually at 10.30 yesterday the match was resumed. Foster altered his order with the evident idea of wearing down the bowling, for he sent in Jordan with Blleloch. They faced Wales and Dobbie and took twenty minutes compiling ten runs. Then Blleloch played inside one of Dobbie's and was taken at point close in by Wales. Congdon succeeded but of his second ball there was a misunderstanding between Jordan and him over a shot to cover. Sayer fielded and returned it splendidly and Pearce whipped off the balls before he could get back. (11-2-0.) This was a tragedy for Malaya. At 11 a.m. Jordan who had batted 30 minutes for a single was l.b.w. to Wales who pitched one on the sticks and turned it in on to the middle. (19-3-1.)

Further Misfortunes.

Taylor stepped for a short while but when he had made 7 Dobbie took his leg peg with a fine ball that beat him all the way. With Braddell in Foster who had been playing a most cautious game, began to live up a bit and the newcomer also laid the bat firmly on to the bad ones. When they had taken the score to 50 odd Brace went on for Dobbie. Wales made a brilliant attempt to catch a terrific square cut from Foster. Two balls later however the Malayan skipper got inside one that kicked up badly and Dale took the catch prettily at first slip. By this time the wicket was cutting up nastily at the Law Courts end. Next over Braddell should have been stumped off Wales, but an over later the bowler got him caught long off. Braddell had hit a beautiful six just previously to long on but did not get hold of the second one, and Ramsey dashed in to effect a nice catch. (67-8-20.) Braddell gave glimpses of his true form and I should think he would be a most attractive bat if he got going.

Final Effort By Whitley And Ford.

With Whitley and Ford together things got much brighter. The former evidently intended to have some fun if nothing else, and hit excellently. His first five scoring strokes were all boundaries except one, and that was a four, as Hayward after racing across and saving the boundary could not pull up and fell over the chairs behind the line and the batsman ran their four. Hankey went on and after three atrocious balls of which the hundred was sent up, bowled Whitley, who had made up his mind to hit the ball. It was far too short to hit and kept into the bargain. (102-7-24.) Ford meantime had been playing steadily and had hit some very pretty ones past cover. With Richards in they tried some short ones. At 110 Goodwin relieved Brace, and Ford got a couple of good fours one past cover and one to square leg. Next over however he lost Richards who was bowled off stump by a good length ball from Hankey. Ford then went for the bowling with considerable success, and played a magnificent cricket. Most unfortunately he cocked one up when Hankey and thought the ball fell short, Lewis started for a run. Hayward need him to the bowler's wicket and threw it down from a yard away with the batsman well out. Rix was unfortunately unavoidably absent and Hong Kong thus won the match by an innings and 25 runs.

REVIEW.

It was heavy odds on the home side when the game was resumed yesterday, and I think Foster was right in adopting what is always rather a desperate expedient, altering the order. The match against Kowloon had shown that against weak—and therefore presumably against tired bowling there were any amount of runs in the Malayan side. Jordan has done very well as a steady if slow opening batsman and it was just on the cards that if he and Blleloch could stop an hour the later batsmen might help themselves largely from the tired bowling. However it was not to be. Jordan hung on for half an hour for one run but things were all but over when Congdon was run out in a most unfortunate manner. Foster and Braddell tried hard and Ford and Whitley played most sporting and gallant knocks but at 12.24 the end came, and Hong Kong had won by an innings and 25 runs. The result was, I think, very largely due to excellent fielding and splendid team work. The fielding was excellent and nothing reasonable was put down. Apart from one mistake behind the sticks Pearce kept splendidly and our bowlers kept a steady length and took full advantage of the help given them by the pitch.

The Visitors.

Malaya, it must be remembered, are handicapped by the fact that their side is collected from various climes, and that Foster therefore has not that intimate knowledge of the capabilities and idiosyncrasies of each of his men that Pearce possesses. This may sound a trifle

but it is not. They are also playing nearly three months after their cricket season has ended, and it is for this reason largely that I think we must write them down as a poor team. I am however convinced that there are lots of runs in the side and had we at any time "let up" on things, we might well have taken it badly in the neck. As it was the home side were on their toes from the start and were always on top. It is interesting to note that although he has played Interport Cricket for 25 years, this is only the fourth occasion on which Mr. T. E. Pearce has captained the side, and the first where in he has captained a winning side in Hong Kong. I fully expect to see him go on doing so for years.

R. ABBIT.

Full score and analysis:—

First Innings Of Malaya.

Lt. H. C. Harker-Taylor, l.b.w., b Dobbie	15
J. W. Blleloch, c Dale, b Wales	8
R. L. L. Braddell, c Dale, b Dobbie	4
Capt. C. H. Congdon, c Hayward, b Wales	6
N. J. A. Foster, c Sayer, b Wales	13
H. R. Rix, c Wales, b Hankey	19
Capt. F. O'N. Ford, l.b.w., b Brace	29
N. H. P. Whitley, c Wales, b Brace	9
A. B. Jordan, c Dale, b Brace	0
R. B. Lewis, b Hankey	2
H. G. L. Richards, not out	0
Extras: byes	7
Total	98

Fall of wickets:—1 for 20; 2 for 21; 3 for 31; 4 for 37; 5 for 54; 6 for 57; 7 for 80; 8 for 89; 9 for 91; 10 for 98.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Captain A. G. Dobbie	13	4	27	2
C. D. Wales	14	2	33	3
W. Brace	6	1	13	3
Lieut. J. B. A. Hankey	4	1	13	2

First Innings Of Hong Kong.

A. W. Hayward, c Braddell, b Richards	50
W. Brace, c Lewis, b Richards	43
E. C. Finlay, c Taylor, b Richards	17
A. W. Ramsey, b Ford	10
T. E. Pearce, c Whitley, b Lewis	4
Lt. J. H. Dale, R.N., b Rix	62
G. H. Sayer, run out	19
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c Foster, b Richards	1
Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, c Whitley, b Rix	1
F. Goodwin, c Jordan, b Richards	13
C. D. Wales, not out	7
Extras: byes 18, wides 6	22
Total	234

Fall of wickets:—1 for 102; 2 for 122; 3 for 134; 4 for 138; 5 for 173; 6 for 229; 7 for 239; 8 for 241; 9 for 245; 10 for 264.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*R. L. L. Braddell	9	2	25	0
H. G. L. Richards	27	3	83	5
R. B. Lewis	13	1	71	1
Captain F. O'N. Ford	13	1	45	1
*H. R. Rix	7	1	13	2

Second Innings Of Malaya.

J. W. Blleloch, c Wales, b Dobbie	10
A. B. Jordan, l.b.w., b Wales	1
Capt. C. H. Congdon, run out	0
N. J. A. Foster, c Dale, b Dobbie	13
Lt. H. C. Harker-Taylor, b Dobbie	7
R. L. L. Braddell, c Ramsey, b Wales	20
Capt. F. O'N. Ford, not out	43
N. H. P. Whitley, b Hankey	24
H. G. L. Richards, b Hankey	1
R. B. Lewis, run out	3
H. R. Rix, absent	0
Extras: byes 9, leg byes 5	14
Total	141

Fall of wickets:—1 for 11; 2 for 11; 3 for 19; 4 for 32; 5 for 55; 6 for 87; 7 for 102; 8 for 118; 9 for 141; 10 for 141.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Captain A. G. Dobbie	12	5	23	2
C. D. Wales	18	5	52	2
W. Brace	7	2	24	1
Lieut. J. B. A. Hankey	4	1	19	2
F. Goodwin	2	0	10	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

There will be a match at 11 a.m. today on the H.K.C.C. ground between the following scratch teams:—Lieut. Dale's side—E. G. Barnes, C. D. Wales, F. Goodwin, J. W. Blleloch, J. T. Hogarty, Rev. R. T. Venn, J. A. Isaacs, J. C. Lyle, H. W. Allison, R. Abbit and T. E. Pearce. Capt. Congdon's side—A. B. Jordan, Lt. Hankey, Capt. Dobbie, E. C. Baker, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Capt. Morris, G. R. Sayer, W. Brace, D. W. Leach, C. E. Oller, Jessen, and Pay-Lt. Com. Shaw.

LOCAL GOLF.

DRAW FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS.

The draw for the first and second rounds of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championships (the qualifying round for which was played on Sunday at Fanling and the results published yesterday) has been made as under:—

Capt. I. D. Erskine, v. K. S. Robertson.
T. D. E. Pendered v. I. R. Andrews.
G. Murray v. W. Ironside.
L. G. S. Dodwell v. Lt. Comdr. Brown.
Capt. Bloxham v. R. M. Smith.
C. C. Stark v. A. E. Lissaman.
R. Young v. D. G. Bruce.
H. G. Sheldon, v. T. S. Whyte Smith.

The semi-final will be played on December 11th and the final on December 13th.

BILLIARDS.

PORTUGUESE INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.

FINAL STAGE REACHED.

At stated recently a Billiards Shield Tournament is held each year under the auspices of the Club Lusitano Billiards Association in which the Club Lusitano, Catholic Union Club and the Club de Recreio compete.

This competition, generally known as the "Triangular Match," was first started in 1915, and to date, the results have been as follows:—1912, won by Catholic Union Club; 1913, Catholic Union Club; 1914, Club de Recreio; 1915/16, (no competition); 1920, Catholic Union Club; 1921, Catholic Union Club; 1922, Catholic Union Club; 1923, Catholic Union Club; 1924, draw; 1925/26, (no competition).

In the second round of the tournament the Catholic Union Club beat the Club Lusitano by 258 points, the scores being as under:—

Club Lusitano.

	Points.
J. R. Soares	175
A. C. Rosario	211
E. A. Remedios	198
J. M. Luz	217
G. A. Carvalho	(49 break) 250
J. F. Silva	231
H. R. Sequeira	120
J. O. Remedios	228
M. R. Beltrao	250
H. da Luz (capt.)	149
Total	2,029

Catholic Union Club.

	Points.
F. E. Silva	250
J. M. Ribeiro	250
L. A. Osmund	250
E. M. Remedios	250
L. C. Ribeiro	123
L. E. Remedios	250
F. L. Barros (52 break)	250
C. F. Vas	230
J. M. Fonseca	184
A. J. Osmund (capt.)	(43 break) 250
Total	2,287

The Catholic Union Club now have to meet the Club de Recreio in the final, which will be played at the Club Lusitano from yesterday until Friday. Both teams are very evenly matched, and while the Recreio are strongly favoured for the honours this year, in some quarters it is expected that the Catholic Union Club, of which the Osmund brothers are members, will retain the trophy.

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

THE LATEST RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

The following are results of matches played in the Garrison Football League last week:—Nov. 22nd.—D. Co. K.O.S.B. 6; R.A.M.C. 0. A. Co. K.O.S.B. 2; 31 H. Bty. R.A. 1.
Nov. 24th.—R.A.O.C. 1; H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. 2; H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 3; R.A.M.C. 2.
Matches for this week are as follows:—Nov. 29th.—12 H. Bty. R.A. v. D. Co. K.O.S.B., referee: Cpl. Lees; 20 H. Bty. R.A. v. H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B., referee: S. Sgt. Gilmour.
Dec. 1st.—B. Co. K.O.S.B. v. C. Co. K.O.S.B., referee: Lt. George R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C., referee: Pte. Lockerbie.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE WARRATARS DEFEAT WALES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 28th. The Warratara's New South Wales Rugby football team defeated Wales yesterday by 18 points to 0.

ARMISTICE DAY SPORTS IN PEKING.

AMERICA'S VICTORY.

GOOD SHOWING BY BRITISH ATHLETES.

PEKING.

One world record was equalled, one China record smashed and a North China record lowered in the annual Armistice Day Legation Guard sports on the French Glacis last Friday.

Private I. H. Smith covered the 100 metres distance in 10.2 seconds, the mark set for the world championship. In running to this figure Pte. Smith, outstanding athlete of the United States Legation here, also established a new mark for China runners to shoot at. In the 5,000 metres race Pte. Marshall of the British Legation Guard made the distance in 16 mins. 30 secs., announced by the officials as a North China record.

U.S. Team Wins.

The United States Legation Guard won the team championship with a total of 50 points. Italy was next with 32, Britain following with 29 and the French taking 9 points.

One of the main events of the meet, and from the spectators' viewpoint always one of the most spectacular, was the tug-of-war. This year, by previous elimination, the British and Italians were left to fight it out for first and second place. After a doughty struggle the British won, bringing their team within three points of the Italians for second place.

British Run Well.

As in former years the Britons show high class in the running events, and Pte. Marshall gave a sensational exhibition of running in the 5,000 metres event. He started out at a heart-breaking pace and kept it up throughout the distance. He was a full lap ahead of his nearest competitor and was fairly fresh at the finish.

Another fine British runner was Sgt. Carrino, East York, who covered the 400 metres in fast time. The final tug-of-war was a severe test. The Italians were favoured to win, but the East Yorks Serge-Major coached his team to victory after a gallant pull against a good sporting team. The East Yorks had provided a challenge shield this year, especially for this event. And they were the first to take it away.—N.C. Standard.

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOTING.

Shanghai and Hong Kong have both completed their Interport Shooting, with respective scores of 945 and 948. It only remains for Singapore's scores to come to hand for it to be known who will hold the trophy this year—Hong Kong or the Straits.

According to a copy of Singapore Free Press to hand, a meeting of members of the Singapore Volunteer Rifle Association was being held last Monday evening (November 21st) when among other matters, the date of the Interport Shoot was to be decided. Singapore must fire their re-shoot before the second week in December.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

AT KING'S PARK TODAY.

The 11th annual sports of the Yaumati Government School will be held at the school ground, King's Park to-day, beginning at noon.

The programme comprises 20 events, including three flat races of 100 yards, according to the height of competitors; three high jumps, three long jump events, three 300 yard races, three inter-class teams races, tug-of-war and the usual miscellaneous events.

The prizes will be distributed at 4 p.m. by Mrs. A. O. Brown.

DOG RACING WITHOUT THE HARE.

PARIS.

The first attempt at organised greyhound racing was made in France when the Club Sportif du Levrier held a meeting on the ground of the Racing Club de France in the Bois de Boulogne.

The meeting was somewhat of an amateurish affair, and the dogs had to be called and whistled by their owners towards the winning post, but some of them seemed to have no need of such calls and very determinedly set about the task of being the first home.

SLOW-MOTION GOLF FILMS.

FALLACY IN UPWARD AND DOWNWARD SWINGS.

[SOME POINTS FROM DOBBY JONES.]

Golf is one of the few games that are world-wide and know no boundary of race or climate. What Bobby Jones, the American golf champion of England, has to say to English readers is equally applicable to exponents of the Royal and Ancient game out in China, and we make no apology for reproducing his remarks for the benefit of our readers. He writes:—

It has always been a source of annoyance to me that my ideas and conception of the golf swing are for ever changing; not always in what I am actually doing with the club, but in what I think I am doing. I cannot help wondering how much of the theorizing we do is really helpful and how much is forgotten as soon as we take a club out of the bag. The great trouble with the theories we evolve on the course is that we cannot know what we are doing. If we were able to detach our faculties of observation from our corporeal selves, I have an idea that we could better work out our difficulties.

I shall never forget the first time I saw a slow-motion picture of my swing with a driver. I could not believe that it was really of me, for I did things in that picture that I had not dreamed of doing, and things which I had regarded as wholly wrong. The high-speed camera revealed a queer contortion of the hips just as the ball was being struck which would have seemed more appropriate if it had been enclosed in the grass skirt of a Hawaiian dancer. It was hard to conceive that such a movement could have been executed in the mere act of hitting a golf ball.

Maxim Flouted.

Then I found out later from some more pictures that I violated in shameful fashion one of the honoured maxims of golf. I had heard all my life that, for accurate hitting, it was necessary that the club-head should descend in the same path that it took to the top of the swing. And I did not do that at all. Naturally, I was puzzled and somewhat annoyed with myself for such flagrant disregard of the best-established principles of the game, and I set about watching other people to see if they did the same thing.

The result of my observation has been to convince me that to follow the same arc up and down is a practical impossibility, and that very few golfers even approximate it, at least in the driving swing. Yet I have observed enough to make me believe that the theory is sound, for Tommy Armour and Walter Hagen come nearest to grooving their swings. Two years ago, in Florida, Jimmy Donaldson tried his very best to get the loop out of my swing; that is, to make me stop going outside the arc of my back swing when I was coming to the ball. Jimmy told me to try to brush my right leg with my right hand when I hit, and it worked marvelously well for a while, with the iron clubs. But I could never adapt the new idea to my driving swing.

That it is impossible to groove both swings in the same arc will, I think, be easily shown by a consideration of the relative position of the hands during the lower part of both arcs. When the club is taken away from the ball and started upward, the left hand should do all the leading. As George Duncan expressed it, there should be a left-handed fling straight to the top. For an appreciable period the club-head lags behind the hands, and the shaft is deflected toward the ground. When the same point is reached coming down, the left hand is still leading, but it is approaching from the opposite direction, and the club is extended backward almost horizontally. Certainly it would be very difficult, with the different wrist-action, to keep the club in the same path. I do not believe it can be done.

It is easy to explain why my swing has a pronounced loop at the top. The slow-motion pictures show that at the top of my swing, at the very beginning of the stroke, I lift my hands several inches, almost straight up, but a little bit toward the outside. At the same time my body seems to slump forward—that is, toward the hole, and turns back toward the position of address. The effect of these combined movements is to start the club down in a path which it came up, but, because the back swing was very flat, the arc is still well inside the line of flight.

As I hit the ball I rise on the very tips of my toes, and that motion may in a measure compensate for my failure to avoid the loop. The grooved swing certainly makes for compactness. But if it cannot be accomplished, the next best thing is to take up the error somewhere else.



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HABIT AND ROUTINE.

RULING INFLUENCES IN OUR LIVES.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW THE END OF THE WORLD WAS COMING?

Dr. F. W. Norwood, the minister of the City Temple, raised, in a letter to *The Weekly Dispatch*, the question of what people would do if they knew that the end of the world was coming on a certain day.

My own impression, writes John Blunt in the *Daily Mail*, is that most people would still go on behaving much as they behave at present. Of course, some people would try to prepare themselves solemnly for the great event, while others might give way to their baser natures, but in the main people would not alter their habits very much.

Hoping Against Hope. To begin with, they would go on hoping against hope that a mistake had been made, and, secondly, habit and custom are probably the strongest influences in all our lives.

I have heard of cases in which some strange experience or even the reading of some remarkable book has entirely changed a person's character—but such cases are rare, and I expect, delusive. What has happened, I suppose, is that something already dormant in the character has been at last aroused.

Physical injuries, such as a blow on the head, may of course alter personality—but that is another matter altogether. It is through the brain that personality functions, and if the brain is hurt the personality may become, to that extent, hurt also.

Such alterations may be tragic, but they do not disprove the fact that the real personality is still there under the cloud that has enveloped it.

Routine Governs.

What, governs people is their personality and the routine of their day-by-day life. And that would still govern them, in the main, even if they knew that the end of the world was approaching. After all a person with an incurable disease, who constantly stares death in the face, continues to be the same person and to lead the same life, in so far as his illness allows, as was the case when he was well.

And this is a good thing. Life anyhow is an uncertain quantity, and the only way to face it safely is to live and plan as though it would go on indefinitely. Otherwise we should become morbid and full of forebodings.

Let us live as well as we can, but let us also live happily. Why should we not change this vale of tears into something more cheerful?

TOURIST PROPAGANDA.

THE "COME TO BRITAIN" MOVEMENT.

WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES SPEND.

The "Come to Britain" Movement held last month a private conference at the Whitehall Rooms, to discuss measures for raising funds to carry out its plans for making known the attractions of the country to foreign tourists.

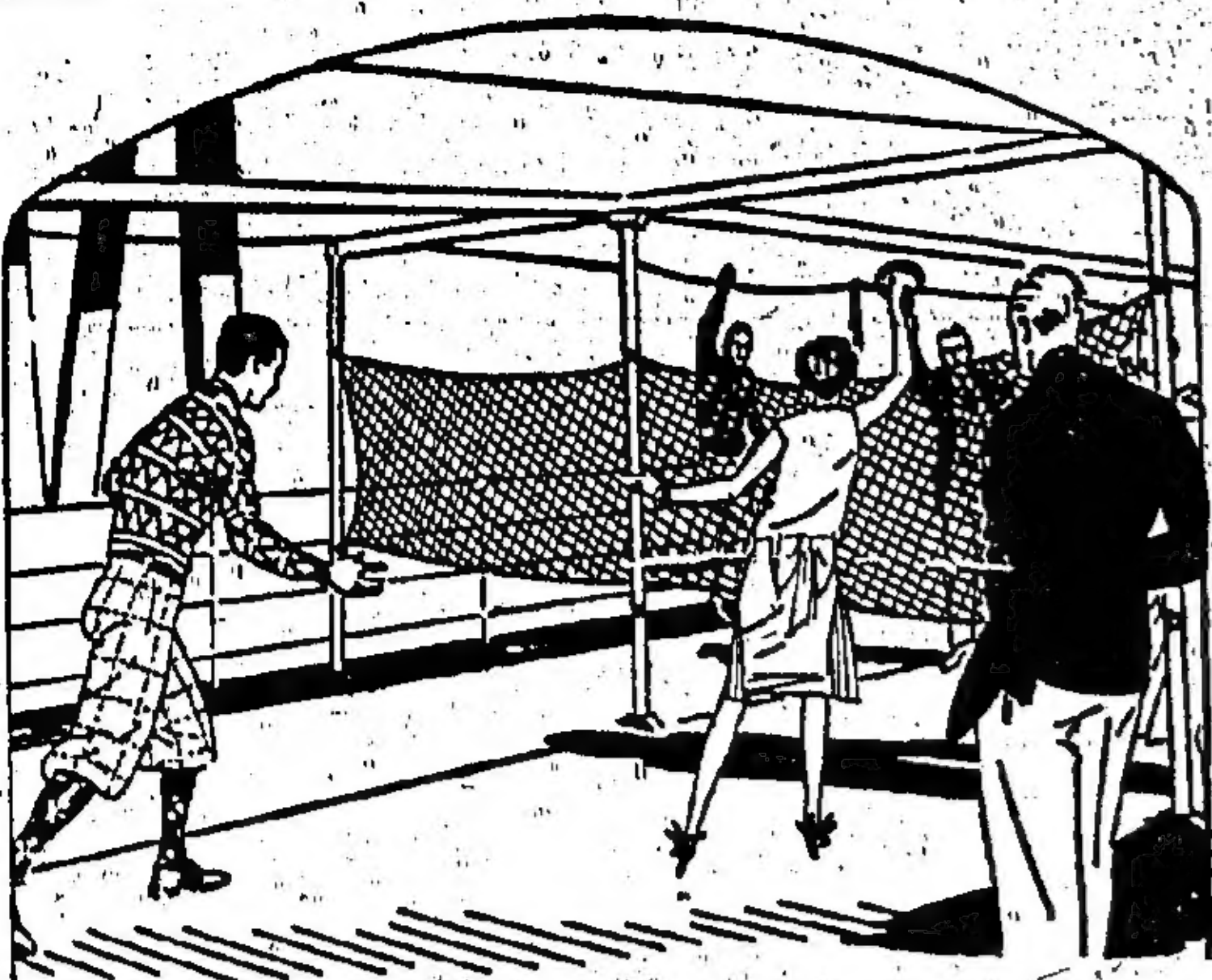
Information of the work being done by other countries, which was obtained by the British delegates at the recent conference of National Associations of Tourist Propaganda held in Yugoslavia, showed that the Holland Information Office conducts propaganda for Holland throughout the world. It is supported by Chambers of Commerce, the municipalities, the Dutch State Railway, the Holland-American Steamship Line, and some hotels.

The Netherlands Government contributes £2,500 per annum, and a representative is being sent to New York, who will conduct operations from the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in that city. The director of the Information Office for Hungary informed the British delegate that he was receiving £25,000 per annum, and was spending most of it in Central Europe, but was organizing campaigns in Great Britain and America.

Expenditure in Germany is secret, but it was understood that she was spending \$24,000 a year on tourist propaganda in New York alone. Authorities in Berlin are preparing plans to inaugurate a "season" for the first time in May, 1928, and it is hoped to make it as popular among American and other tourists as the "season" of London and Paris.

The Italian representative at the Conference informed the British delegate that the £250,000 a year that Italy is spending on tourist propaganda was considered hardly enough. The tourist propaganda for Yugoslavia is organized and carried out by "Putnik" ("Travel"), which, hitherto, has devoted its energies to obtaining tourists from its nearer neighbours in Central Europe. It is understood that "Putnik" now seeks to extend its sphere of activities. The Austrian Tourist Organization is in a very precarious state, and it did not appear that tourist propaganda had been taken up so thoroughly by Austria, as by her neighbours, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

The British representative at the International Conference reported that in passing through Holland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia, it was the exception rather than the rule, to see any posters relating to Great Britain. General British information, literature, posters, maps, and hotel guides are urgently required in all these countries.



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General Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1927. [5577]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM EUROPE.

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WOES OF GOLDFISH.

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"It is the glass globe that is the bane of the existence of the goldfish," he says. "Suppose you, yourself, started out for a walk and found yourself walking in continual circles. You would become dizzy, of course. But worse than that, you would lose confidence in yourself."

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th December, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

28th November, 1927. [5575]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE" having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 5th December, 1927, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, on 3rd December, 1927, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1927. [5573]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th December, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1927. [5568]

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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

November 27th.

Forrestbank. British motor ship, 1,185 tons, Capt. S. Clark, from New York and Dairen. The latter port she left on November 2nd, with tin plate and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A23.—Bank Line.
Huichow. British str., 1,230 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on Nov. 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C34.—B. & S.
Lancaster Castle. British str., 3,323 tons, Capt. Geo. H. Lowe, from New York via Cebu. The latter port she left on November 20th, with coal oil and general cargo, lying at Laichikok.—Dodwell & Co.
Mito Maru. Japanese str., 4,557 tons, Capt. S. Kuba, from Antwerp and Singapore. The latter port she left on November 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—N.Y.K.
Pembrokehire. British str., 4,068 tons, Capt. L. Newing, from London via Singapore. The latter port she left on November 21st, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Seistan. British str., 1,571 tons, tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from Singapore and Hoibow, with firewood and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B21.—Foo Nam S.S. Co.
Shima Maru. Japanese str., 1,150 tons, Capt. K. Hirayama, from Sandakan, which port she left on November 21st, with timber and general cargo, lying at Shamshui.—Geo. Grimbie.
Tak Hing. Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo San, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.
Tokai Maru. Japanese str., 1,412 tons, Capt. J. Matsumori, from Keelung, which port she left on November 24th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C48.—Y.K.K.
Wingro. Chinese str., 503 tons, Capt. I. A. de Lemos, from Fort Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf.—Yew Kee & Co.
Yutshing. British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. G. Heaton Hodgson, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

November 28th.

City of Omaha. Japanese str., 4,233 tons, Capt. Smith, from Singapore, which port she left on November 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.
Deli Maru. Japanese str., 1,392 tons, Capt. K. Yugeita, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Hing Sang. British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Iehung. British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Green, from Dalny, which port she left on November 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C45.—B. & S.
Kalynn. British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11.—B. & S.
Kwang Tuh. Chinese str., 1,418 tons, Capt. F. Semmlmann, from Haiphong and Pakhoi, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—Sing Kee.
 (Continued on next Column.)

SPEAKING TO HOME FROM THE CABIN.

FEATURE OF HAMBURG SOUTH AMERICA LINER.

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CLEARANCES.

November 28th.

Cassia. for Balikpapan.
Forrestbank. for Saigon.
Hydrangea. for Canton.
Iehung. for Canton.
Kwang Foh. for Shanghai.
Luchoa. for Swatow.
Manchou. for Shanghai.
Olukert. for Manila.
Pembrokehire. for Shanghai.
President Madison. for Manila.
Ryuh Maru. for Hongkong.
Shimo Maru. for Shanghai.
Shu Hing. for Macao.
Sunning. for Amoy.
Tak Hing. for Antau.
Tatshing. for Canton.

Macan. British str., 4,909 tons, Capt. D. Mansfield, from Singapore, which port she left on November 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
New Mathilde. British str., 842 tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from Haiphong and Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Yiek Tai S.S. Co.
President Cleveland. American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, which port she left on November 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
President Madison. American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. Thomas Johnson, from Seattle, Washington, which port she left on November 7th, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Tai Sze Ma. Chinese str., 402 tons, Capt. Lo Yat Sun, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Wing Heung Co.
Tijuanen. Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A29.—J.C.J.L.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

Per s.s. *President Madison*, on November 28th, from America and ports:—For Hong Kong: Mrs. C. L. Abbas, Miss B. Abbas, Mr. A. Abbas, Master B. Abbas, Master Z. Abbas, Mr. J. de Criqueur, Mr. T. J. Evans, Miss A. Edward, Mr. W. Fumagalli, Mr. R. T. Hall, Mr. I. Holmes, Mrs. Huang Ho, Mr. M. Hubert, Mr. T. King, Mr. H. W. Muir, Mr. C. J. Nibbel, Mrs. Peggy Nichols, Mr. D'Orville, Mr. H. Postel, Mr. C. L. Shank, Mr. N. R. Stiles, Mr. G. O. Shepherd, Mr. C. L. Siow, Miss Unwin, Mr. M. H. Varn, Mr. A. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolcott, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Watson, Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, Master Roger Wolcott, Miss Constance Wolcott, Miss Mary Wolcott.

Departures.

Per s.s. *President Madison*, left Hong Kong for Manila, on November 28th:—Miss E. K. Armstrong, Miss H. L. Boettger, Mr. Irineo Bucco, Mr. M. Blum, Mrs. M. L. Coleman, Miss Barbara Coleman, Master William Coleman, Mr. George Colhoun, Miss F. U. Clifton, Mrs. M. R. Dashiell, Miss Peggy Dashiell, Miss A. Edwards, Mr. A. R. Fredericksen, Mrs. N. F. De La Fuente, Miss G. De La Fuente, Miss G. De La Fuente, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harden, Mrs. Sarah E. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. James Heckscher, Mr. Eric Heckscher, Mr. T. Harbar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kingsley, Mrs. D. K. Kovach, Mr. C. T. Bore, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. Antonio P. Gay, Mrs. Estella Y. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gonzalez, Miss B. Gonzalez, Miss R. Gonzalez, Miss A. Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Webb, Mr. J. Riu, Mr. M. M. Mnas, Mr. T. Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Lash, Master Frank H. Jr. Lash, Miss Mary E. Lash, Miss W. J. Lash, Mr. D. W. Murphy, Mrs. A. G. Murphy, Mrs. H. F. McGregor, Mr. R. Peck, Mr. A. F. Piffner, Mr. Fanor Quant, Mr. Antonio Quant, Miss Rosa Quant, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Reichelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson, Miss Genevieve Stowe, Mr. E. A. Silagi, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slack, Mr. M. Salgado, Miss T. Salgado, Mrs. Anna Sharruf, Miss Nisa Sorulid, Capt. Thomas A. Tighe, Mr. W. L. Walleigh, Mr. G. M. Heapy, Mrs. R. Peyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chase, Miss C. da Silva, Miss P. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. da Silva, Mr. Robert Dale Owen.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR NOVEMBER, 1927.

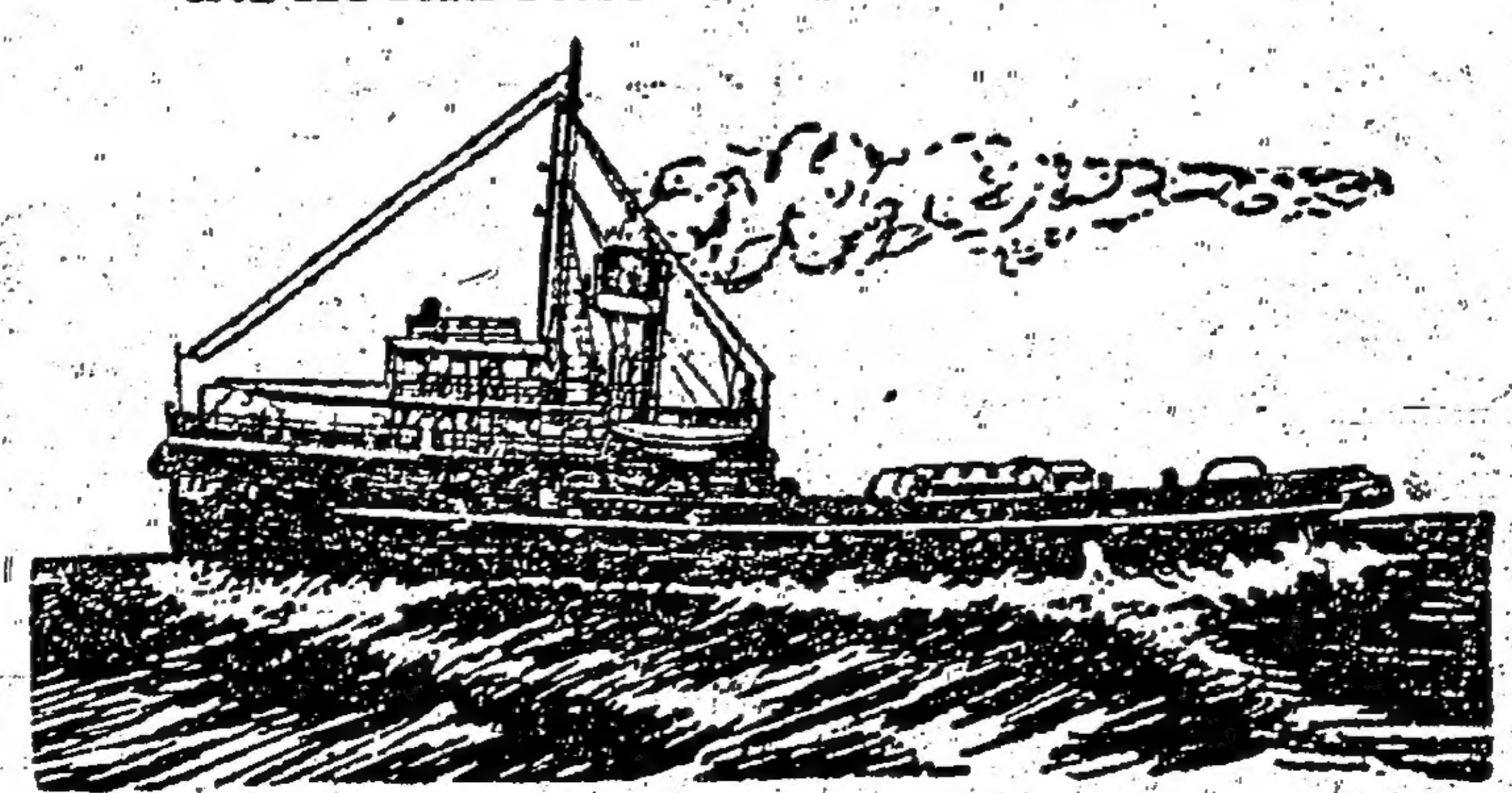
STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

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TIENHSIN	"CHIPSING" "CHEONGSHING"	Fri., 2nd Dec., at 5 p.m. Sat., 10th Dec., at 5 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Satur., 3rd Dec., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"CHIPSING" "FOOSHING"	Wed., 30th Nov., at 6 a.m. Fri., 2nd Dec., at 11 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "LAISANG"	Thurs., 1st Dec., at 8 p.m. Tues., 13th Dec., at 3 p.m.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

GOOD CARGO ON BRITISH STEAMERS.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a normal entry of freight both for the Colony and for ports beyond.

There were 10,222 tons of goods entered for Hong Kong. Of these, 6,539 tons were contributed by seven British steamers. The two best returns were 2,885 tons and 1,700 tons.

The former were on the s.s. *Taku Maru* from Keelung and the latter on the s.s. *Hincho* from Weihai.

Through cargoes amounted to 19,684 tons, of which, 10,734 tons were on British bottoms. The two best returns were shown by the British ship *Forssbank* and the Japanese vessel *Mito Maru*. The former arriving from New York and Dairen had 4,450 tons and the latter from Antwerp and Singapore had 4,000 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were the following:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	1
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	3	1
German	0	1
French	0	1
Total	16	8

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 29th.

Day	at 2 p.m.	at 5 a.m.	at 1 p.m.
Barometer	30.01	30.09	30.07
Temperature	74	67	75
Humidity	51	50	52
Wind	E	Calm	ESE
Force	4	0	3
Weather	B	B	C
Rain	0.23	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 77°; 74°

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B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 29th to Dec. 5th, 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Tues.	29	h. m. 2 28 a.m. 4 3	h. m. 7 1 1.5
Wed.	30	h. m. 11 34 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 4 34 a.m. 2
Thurs.	1	h. m. 0 32 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 8 2 1.6
Fri.	2	h. m. 4 27 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 6 19 a.m. 1.7
Sat.	3	h. m. 8 25 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 5 10 a.m. 1.9
Sun.	4	h. m. 12 24 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 4 3 a.m. 2.0
Mon.	5	h. m. 4 58 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 11 51 a.m. 2.2
		h. m. 6 24 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 0 25 a.m. 2.5
		h. m. 6 55 a.m. 7 7	h. m. 0 32 a.m. 2.5

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

BATCH OF MARINE COURT CASES.

[BY LOKESHOE MAN.]

Several cases against sampans

people were heard before Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday.

Two masters of trading junks

were fined \$10 each for navigating

the harbour at night without exhibiting regulation lights.

The master of the s.s. *Chung Wo*

was fined \$13 for carrying 15

passengers in excess of what is

permitted by his licence. The

master of the s.s. *Tong Choy* who

had 49 passengers too many in was

fined \$48.

Five mistresses of sampans were

each fined \$5 for lying inshore

within the 100 yards distance from

low water mark.

Another 2 mistresses of junks

who anchored their crafts in the

Cable Area Reserve off Douglas

Wharf were fined \$10 each.

On the *Pembroke*, 1 Chinese

died during the voyage from

Middlesborough and Singapore.

There were 3 deaths on the s.s. *Seitan*.

Three persons succumbing to

chronic malaria and two to T.B.

"Died of natural causes" was

reported by the s.s. *Kalgan* of a

Chinese deck passenger.

Troopship.

The *Santhia* arrived at Singapore

last Tuesday with nearly a thousand

Indian troops on board, including

seventeen officers. She was at

present anchored in the roads

and was expected to leave last

Thursday. On arrival, her captain

reported one case of chicken-pox on

board.

Master And Pilot: Who Is

Responsible?

The *Nautical Magazine*, referring

to the time-worn question master

and pilot, which has come into the

limelight again through the conference

of the United Kingdom

Pilots' Association, states:

The position to our mind is this:

When a ship is in charge of a

compulsory pilot it is he who

should be held responsible for any

accident arising through a false

movement or wrongful navigation.

Whilst the master is still in command

of the ship, he is not responsible

for the navigation. If in his

opinion it is open to the captain to

suggest as much, but if he deliberately

interferes and an accident

follows, then the master

must be held to blame. It is a

queer situation, yet we do not

consider it reasonable that if an

accident occurs to a ship whilst the

pilot is on board the master should

lose the gratuity of safe navigation

which otherwise he would have

enjoyed. We have in mind the case

of a shipmaster whose vessel whilst

docking met with damage; the

master was employed at a nominal

salary plus substantial safe navigation

money payable by his employer

half-yearly. In this particular case

the master was informed some time

afterwards that his navigation

money had been withdrawn on

account of his ship striking the dock

wall. At the time of the accident a

pilot was in charge of the vessel.

Deaths On Ships.

Among the steamers coming into

port during the 24 hours ended at

9 a.m. yesterday, many reported

casualties on board.

Chinese Deck Passengers.

Chinese deck passengers totalling

841 were brought into the Colony

during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.

yesterday.

O.P.G. Ship Names: "Duchess"

Instead Of "Emperess."

The Canadian Pacific Company

has broken away from its established

system of nomenclature in the

new ships which it now has under

construction on the Clyde and elsewhere,

but as they differ so radically

in type from their predecessors,

it is quite justified. The two big

passenger ships are to be the

Duchess of Atholl and *Duchess of Bedford*.

They are to be cabin and

third-class ships only. Both as regards

size, speed and accommodation

they will be amongst the finest

ships to be found anywhere in the

world.

As regards the cargo steamers,

they are maintaining the old

system of giving each one a name

that begins with the initial letter

B, but they are christened in a

very interesting fashion. They are

to be the *Beaverbrook*,

